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RED MASSACRE IN SZECHUEN

VILLAGE VICTIMS OF BEATEN ARMY

FORCE OF VENGEANCE PRESSES FORWARD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Official reports from the fighting front in southern Szechuen, received here early this morning, state that the Government troops have made great strides in their campaign against the Communists in that area.

But although the Reds are in retreat, they are doing ghastly damage; burning villages and massacring their inhabitants as they move across country like some dreadful plague. Thousands of villagers have been slain.

Government troops forced their way into Lung and Wanyuan yesterday, driving out Reds at the point of the bayonet. General Li Chi-hsiang directed simultaneous attacks on these two towns and saw his troops fighting their way, under severe fire, into their objectives.

The Reds retreated to Wentashen, where they rallied and attempted a counter-attack. They came on with a bold front, shouting fiercely, but wavered under the spraying machine-guns.

When General Li's forces commenced to move forward again, the Reds retreated in some confusion.

Kincheneai, Kulouchai and Kaohsiang fell to the Government army in succession and the Communists fled further without attempting counter-attacks.

The country over which the advancing army of vengeance moves has been despoiled by the Communists, who have left smouldering ruins where once villages stood, and have trampled down the crops of farms. They loot as they go, and have left a trail of death, massacring thousands.

Anti-Jewish Feeling

SIMON SUSPICIOUS OF IRAQ

London, Feb. 7.

The question of growing anti-Semitism in Iraq has been raised in the House of Commons.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, stated that he regretted to say that the recent reports he had seen confirmed the development of an anti-Jewish feeling in Iraq.

He had no reason to believe, however, that the Iraq Government had taken any action prejudicial to the position of the British Government in Palestine.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Rome, Feb. 7.

It is understood that Italy is inclined to await Germany's reaction to the London Agreement between Britain and France before reaching a decision with regard to participation in the proposed Air Convention.—*Reuter*.

U.S. BANKS APPEAR CONFIDENT

MAKING HEAVY GOLD PURCHASES

GREEDY FRENCH FINANCIERS

Paris, Feb. 7.

Encouraged by the strong intervention of the American Exchange Stabilisation Fund, coupled with the virtual certainty that there will be no alteration in the gold content of the dollar, American banks have been heavy buyers of gold on the Continent, and have been freely offering dollars.

Nevertheless, the dollar is very firm, owing probably to the record commercial demand.

The rumour persists that M. Flandin, the French Premier, has made an arrangement to borrow short term funds cheaply in London, instead of in French banks which are anxious to invest funds at the current high short term level.

The Government and the large banks are still believed to be in disagreement regarding the long term loan policy. The opposition of the banks emanates from the desire to place long term bonds with the public, thereby earning a commission.

This discussion is stated to have caused the banks to withhold support from the Bourse which accounts for the dullness of the markets.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF SIR E. CHAYTOR

LANDOWNER DIES ON HOLIDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Santa Monica, Feb. 7.

Sir Edmund Chaytor, fifty-eight years of age, died here suddenly to-day, victim of a heart attack.

Sir Edmund was wintering in Santa Monica with Lady Chaytor and their three daughters, and had intended returning to England by way of the Far East, stopping briefly in Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.—*United Press*.

Sir Edmund is the sixth baronet, and his heir is his only son, who was born in May, 1914. Witton Castle, Witton-le-Wear, Durham, is the seat of the family estate of 7,500 acres.

GUIANA DRAWS MATCH

FINE STAND AGAINST M.C.C.

BOWLING MASTERED

Georgetown, Feb. 7.

British Guiana earned a very creditable draw in their three day match with the M.C.C. here to-day having mastered the English bowling.

At the conclusion of yesterday's play their position was unfavourable for they needed 319 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

To-day they amassed 284 for the loss of only two wickets, De Freitas contributing 71 before being dismissed, while both Jones and DeCaires were still at the wicket at the close of play. Jones had scored 72 and DeCaires 80.—*Reuter*.

Uproar In Theatre

AUDIENCE PELTS ACTORS

POLICE RUSH TO ALARM

An all-night performance at the Koshing Theatre was interrupted shortly after midnight by a disorderly incident which led the management hurriedly to summon the police.

Various accounts have been given of the incident, but the one considered by the police as authentic is that the audience were in an unusually critical frame of mind, and chose the middle of an act to show their disapproval by pelting the actors with cushions.

The incident was one that could have been passed over, said a police official, as one infrequently occurring in a theatre; but the management became much alarmed, and believed that police intervention was necessary to avert possibly serious consequences.

The disorder had subsided when the police arrived.

CHINA'S DRAMA GOES TO SOVIET

NOTED ACTOR ON TOUR WITH TROUPE

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Dr. Mui Lan-fong, the famous Chinese actor, has completed the selection of a troupe, which he will lead into Russia shortly.

He and his troupe will set sail for Vladivostok this month in company with Dr. W. W. Yen on board a Soviet steamer, specially chartered to transport them by the Soviet authorities.

In an interview, Dr. Mui said that after giving performances in Russia he will undertake a theatrical tour of Europe with his troupe.—*Central News*.

LEAGUE EXPERT

Nanking, Feb. 8.

Dr. Haas, the League of Nations liaison officer in China, is receiving various foreign technical advisers in Shanghai and will hold a final discussion with Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Chinese National Economic Council, before proceeding to Nanking, where on his arrival he will immediately apply himself to formulating a comprehensive plan for his activities in China.—*Central News*.



General Hertzog, Premier of South Africa, who, in a radio-telephone talk to England, stressed the need of goodwill between nations.

Doyen Of Publishers Passes On

MR. T. F. UNWIN'S CAREER

PROMINENT LIBERAL

London, Feb. 7.

Mr. Thomas Fisher Unwin, doyen of London publishers, and staunch defender of the Liberal faith in England, died to-day.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Unwin was born in 1849, and married the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Cobden, M.P., a leading political figure of his time, famed for his Free Trade doctrine.

Mr. Unwin founded the publishing house, which bears his name, in 1882, and was joint founder and member of the first Council of the Publishers' Association. He was joint founder and member of the first committee of the Friends of Russian Freedom and a member of the South African Conciliation Committee.

He was a member of the Cobden Club, named for the Free Trader whose daughter he married, and founder of the Johnson Club, which still flourishes. He has been a prominent Liberal, and a member of the National Liberal Club since its foundation, and has served on its committee since 1883.

He was Governor of the London School of Economics and some time ago received the Palm in Gold of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

HUGE STOCKS OF SILVER

RECORD HOLDINGS IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7. The Department of the Treasury to-day announced that silver stocks on January 31, 1935, amounted to \$1,000,232,736, which is a record high value, and compares with \$1,084,674,950 for December, 1934.—*United Press*.

IRISH CITIZENSHIP

Dublin, Feb. 7.

The Free State Government has agreed in discussing the Citizenship Bill in report stage in the Senate, to allow two years instead of one to Irish abroad to take steps to become Free State citizens.—*Reuter*.

LUNCHEON SPEECH BY RADIO

LONDON GREET'S SOUTH AFRICA

MESSAGE FROM THE KING

London, Feb. 7.

The Ministers in Britain and the Ministers of the Union of South Africa, six thousand miles distant, delivered speeches at the same gathering when the first radio telephonic luncheon of the Overseas League was held in London to-day.

The English Ministers were the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Dominions Secretary Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the South African Ministers were Senator Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and General Hertzog, Premier.

The luncheon had been arranged in connection with the visit of the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference, now being held in South Africa, to the transmitting station at Klipbevel, Cape Province.

A message received from the King expressed the hope that the great discoveries made in radio-telephony would further strengthen the friendly co-operation and understanding between the nations of the British Empire.

ABREAST OF TIMES

During the speeches, Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out how necessary it now was for the Minister responsible for communications to keep abreast of the times and to act. He referred to the rapid growth in radio-telephonic traffic and to the 100 per cent. increase in air mails, as tokens of greater achievement in the future.

General Hertzog, referring to improved conditions in South Africa, expressed the belief that world economic recovery was conditional upon better understanding and goodwill amongst nations and the displacement by mutual confidence of the distrust and fear now so largely holding sway.

"The outcome of recent conversations between Great Britain and France," he added, "seems therefore to me to be a material step in the desired direction, and justly gives rise to the fervent expectation that practical common-sense and neighbourly goodwill will once more come into their own as deciding factors in international relations."—*British Wireless*.

RECALLING CONSULS

MOSCOW CONSULATE ABOLISHED BY U.S.

Washington, Feb. 7.

The State Department has formally announced the abolition of the United States consulate-general in Moscow and the withdrawal of a number of American consuls from Russia.

The statement adds that the breakdown of the Soviet-American debt negotiations has made a large consular staff in Russia unnecessary.—*Reuter*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Shirata, Hangsang, Kiangai, Dohi Maru, Dohler Kikimere, Melbourne Maru, Gleniffer, Kumagata, Canada Maru, Anna Maersk.

WAVERTREE LOSS EXPLAINED

CONSERVATIVES NOT MUCH CONCERNED

PARTY CONFERENCE TO AIR GRIEVANCES

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London, Feb. 7.

The Government and Conservative political circles are not as concerned over the defeat suffered in the Wavertree by-election as might have been expected. The loss of the stronghold was a startling gain for Labour, but the cause of the Government's defeat is very apparently not due to the strength of the Labour opinion in that constituency alone.

Shock tactics, combined with the rhetorical ability and handsome personality of Mr. Randolph Churchill, are regarded as mainly responsible for the loss of the formerly staunch Conservative stronghold at Wavertree in yesterday's by-election.

Mr. Churchill's entry, it is believed, split the Conservative vote and allowed a Labour candidate to poll a majority.

Politicians consider that Mr. Randolph Churchill is an ideal candidate in the circumstances he faced. A three weeks' campaign suited his non-stop temperament and also gave scope to a powerful newspaper drive in his support.

This newspaper campaign must have flagged and grown stale had the fight been protracted.

Mr. Churchill, furthermore, enjoyed the advice of the most skilled political campaigners in Fleet Street, while the Wavertree Conservative Association was undoubtedly caught napping.

Action by the Conservative whips against those members of the House of Commons who supported Mr. Churchill is regarded as most improbable, especially in view of the fact that a General Election is in the offing.

Neither is it considered likely that a Conservative Council meeting will be called, but the Conservative Party's annual meeting on March 27 is certain to ventilate the grievances over the India Bill.—*Reuter Special*.

India Held To Empire

NO DANGER OF SECESSION

London, Feb. 7.

Reaffirming Sir Samuel Hoare's statement, made in the House of Commons yesterday, to the effect that the British Government would not go back on its promise to India to grant complete Dominion status ultimately, Mr. Richard Auston Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, declared that all pledges were given to India within the Empire, and therefore there could be no question or possibility of India's secession from the Empire as a result of reaffirmation of any of those pledges.

This declaration was greeted with cheers.—*Reuter*.

SIR JOHN SIMON

ATTENDING BANQUET IN PARIS

London, Feb. 7.

Sir John Simon is flying to Paris to-morrow morning to attend the annual banquet there in the evening of the British Chamber of Commerce. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin, was the guest at the corresponding dinner last year.

The engagement which Sir John Simon is keeping was made many weeks ago, and has no connection with the recent Anglo-French conversations. The Foreign Secretary will return to London on Saturday.—*British Wireless*.

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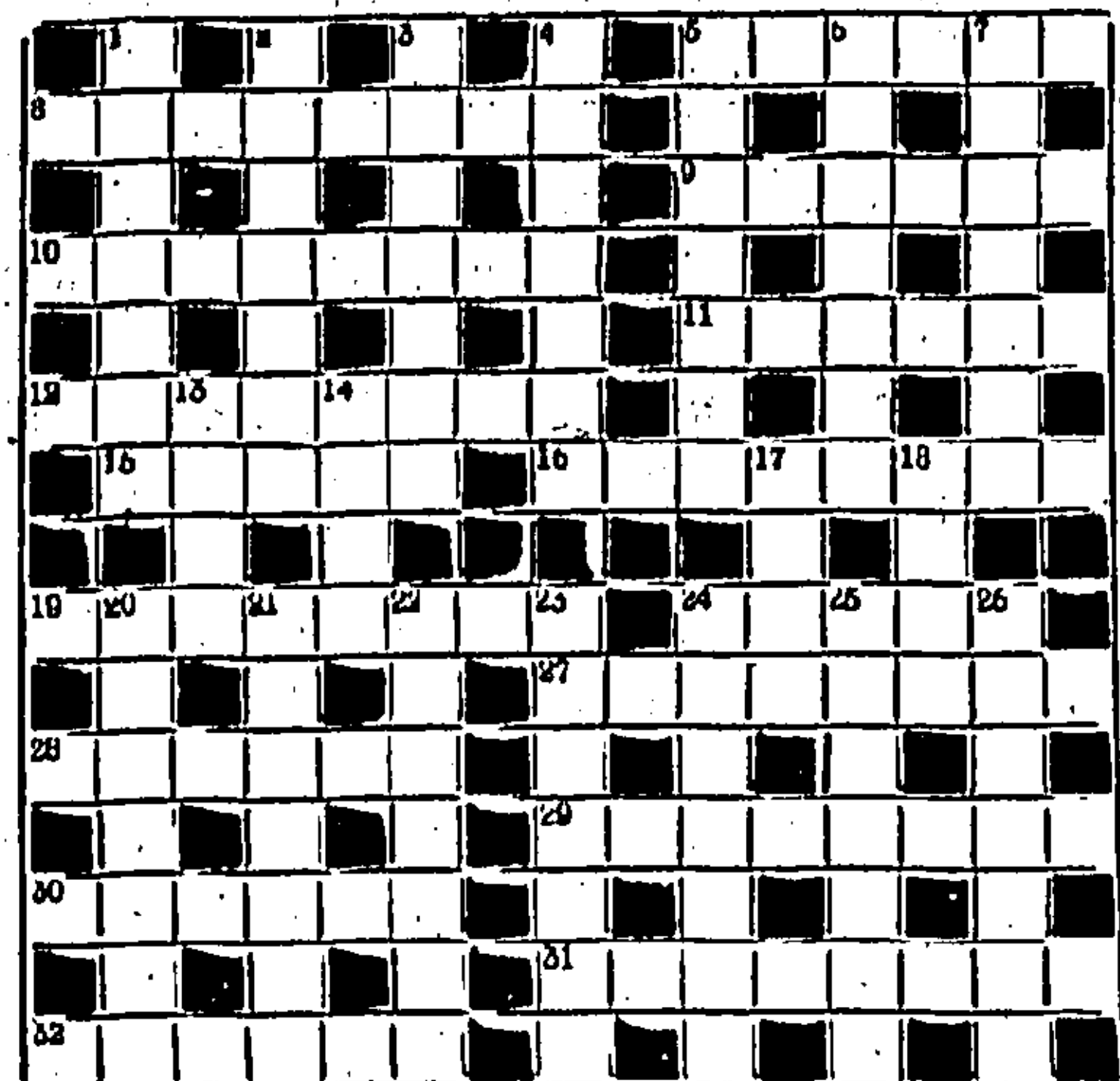
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Across

- 5 If this bird's tail were like its head it would not lack push.
8 Not a striking person, hence unpopular.
9 A massacre.
10 Italian port with an outside inside.
12 "Lie aside" (anag.).
15 Give out as entirely part of the title.
16 Sweet spot in British Guiana.
18 What is the answer to this? I continue the search.
24 Once more a profit.
27 Encourage from the meion bed.
28 Avoid.
29 A medical aid, but mine is confused in another.
30 If he tells you he lives on water you should take some salt with it.
31 This first developed when he let her fall on the ice rink!
32 Shops, or reserves.

Down

- 1 State where I'd be found buried in vegetation.
2 Unkind talk of a century in footwear.
3 Starting badly and altogether unlawful.
4 Pired.
5 This bar reverses African carress.
6 Not an erratic form of real rug.
7 A god-parent perhaps.
13 Besides, its mixed dregs.

- 14 What the raider may not get without using its reverse.
17 An acrobatic monster.
18 If you attempt to drink this you will get a sharp warning.
20 A nobody who has become a somebody.
21 Might be the pupil or the teacher.
22 Direction as to disposal of hospital patients.
23 Take care and this will not arise.
24 Leave, but do not smoke a cigar with it.
25 A body-builder.
26 Time will get rid of this.

Yesterday's Solution.

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9 FEFEBE AMILO
10 VEGETARIAN TIT
11 LITOM KNIGHT
12 FEFEBE AMILO
13 CURREN FRAGILE
14 AFGOURD MEN
15 MOSSMOMORATE
16 OCSMITHGOC
17 UNLUCKY HAUBERK
18 FEFEBE AMILO
19 LETHAL FORSES
20 AIELLORATE
21 GOODFIECEY
22 ENKNOCKNEED

DESERVING CHARITY

DINNER DANCE IN AID OF S.P.C.A. FUNDS

A special dinner dance in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on February 15.

A cabaret performance will be provided by several local amateur entertainers, and every effort is being exerted to make the evening as enjoyable as possible.

It is hoped that the function will be well attended as the S. P. C. A. is one of the most deserving of local charities. Moreover, not only will one have the satisfaction of helping a good cause, but also the assurance of a good evening's entertainment.

R.S.P.C.A. OFFICER CHARGED

CRUELTY TO AN AGED HORSE

WORKMEN'S STORY

Remarkable allegations were made recently at Dpping Police Court, when two officers of the R.S.P.C.A. were summoned for alleged cruelty in omitting to provide a fit and suitable place for a sick and aged horse to live in; to provide suitable and sufficient food for the horse; and to give it necessary care and attention.

The defendants were Richard Williams, Buckingham Road, Wandsworth, Essex, an Inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., and Miss Ivy Evelyn Jones, of Snake's Lane, Woodford Green, honorary secretary of the West Essex and Woodford Branch of the Society.

Mr. E. G. Knight prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police. He said the horse, a mare 20 years old, belonged to a Mr. Harrison, an Hford greengrocer. In August of last year it was seen in the street by Mr. Williams, who, after examining it, said he would like to take care of it, and have its teeth filed, as it appeared unable to masticate its food.

The horse was taken to a field of rest at Woodford Wells, and, as it did not get on, Mr. Harrison at the end of a fortnight agreed not to take it away. Subsequently the horse was removed to another field, and it remained there until November 16.

UNABLE TO RISE

On November 13 some workmen heard a horse neigh, and on making an investigation they found this horse on the ground, among some withy stumps. It was apparently unable to rise and they were unable to get it up. It seemed to be fixed and they saw that it had made a hole in its struggle to get up.

The men went to it day by day and did what they could. There was a stack of hay in the field, but although this was sweet in the middle, the outside was sour and dirty from exposure to the weather, and unfit to eat.

During the four days the workmen saw the horse they did not see anyone come to give it attention. The police were communicated with, and the horse was seen by a veterinary surgeon. The animal was in a shocking state, and it was difficult to describe its suffering. Its flesh was gangrenous, and it had developed pneumonia.

The veterinary surgeon found it was hopeless to do anything for it, and ordered that it should be destroyed.

This was a derelict field, said Mr. Knight, and covered with thistles, nettles, and brambles, and there was practically no herbage at all.

ABOMINABLE NEGLECT

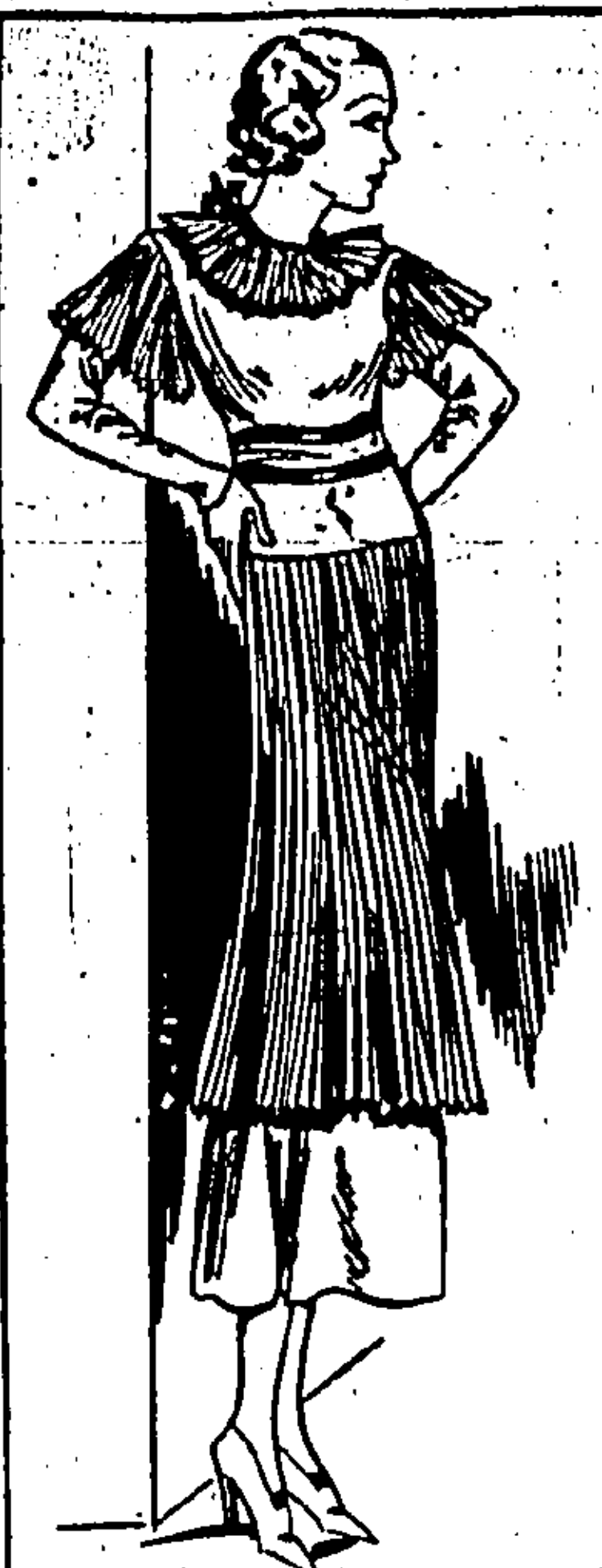
Miss Jones took the field over, and she was in the habit of dealing with matters arising in this part of Essex. He therefore submitted that she had some responsibility for the care of horses which the Society took charge of. With regard to Williams, he submitted there was no question that he was responsible. He took the horse from the owners, and saw it from time to time.

Williams had stated that there had been no cruelty, and there was plenty of food and water in the field. He had also contended that the owner was responsible. Miss Jones also denied cruelty, and said the field was suitable. He (Mr. Knight) said that some-

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Dissolve the yeast and butter in a little hole in the centre, and pour in the dissolved yeast. Add the egg, well beaten, and make the whole into a rather soft dough with milk. Cover it with a warm cloth, and set before the fire to rise. Then divide it lightly into small pieces, and set these to rise in greased bun tins. The dough requires an hour to rise altogether. Bake the rounds in a hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes.

one was guilty of abominable neglect in this matter.

David H. Fenton, brickmaker, of Woodford Green, said he and his mates were working in an adjoining brickfield when they heard the horse neigh about a hundred times. They found it lying among the withies, and did their best to get it up. It had no food or water. The stack of hay in the field was quite unfit for a horse to eat. He got some good hay for the horse, and placed a biscuit tin of water by its side.

He and his mates kept observation from the brickfield but saw no one go there. The horse ate very little of the hay.

"UNFIT FOR THE HORSE"

Cecil Furze, a farmer, said he did not consider the field was fit for the horse to be kept in.

Police-Sergeant Groom said that in the course of conversations

YOUTH TURNING TO STONE

FATHER'S SACRIFICE DISCLOSED

VERY RARE DISEASE

The carefully guarded secret of a University of California medical student who is turning to stone was revealed in San Francisco Federal Courts strangely and dramatically, says *Exchange*.

The boy's 60-year-old father, a night watchman, was placed on probation because of devotion to his son—a devotion which led him to operate an illegal still to obtain funds for the boy's education and medical care.

The father is Albert B. Hagedorn, of Hayward, near San Francisco. He appeared on a liquor charge before Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, who announced his merciful decision after he had heard the grey-haired man tell his story.

When the father was convicted of possessing two gallons of untaxed liquor in his home he pleaded for probation.

"My boy, Albert, is suffering from a strange disease," Hagedorn said. "He is 19. His body is slowly turning to stone, and doctors say that they can do nothing for him. He is a brilliant boy, studying medicine at the University of California. I couldn't make enough money to keep him at his studies—so I made whisky. Albert wants to become a doctor, find a cure for his malady, and help others who may some day become its victims."

28 CASES KNOWN

The boy had known nothing of his father's sacrifice, and was grieved that his condition was revealed to the world.

"I'm sorry dad thought he had to do that for me," he said. "I'm sorry, too, that my secret is known. I've kept it for 6½ years. Only the immediate members of my family and the doctors at the University of California Hospital and of the Cowell Memorial Hospital, who had studied my case, have known of it," said the youth, who is suffering from a strange disease, known as calciosis or myostis ossificans. He is one of the 28 victims of the disease known to science, and he is studying medicine with the hope of discovering a cure.

Young Hagedorn, who appears a normal, bright boy, added—"I am turning into calcium carbonate, the same material as rocks and stones. Almost every food contains calcium, so that it is practically impossible to aid with diet. First the disease attacks my arms, then my legs. I can still use my arms and legs well enough."

The youth admitted that the affliction had "ossified" his knees, joints, heels and elbows, and a portion of a thumb.

The general public overwhelmed the family with offers of help as soon as their plight became known.

Williams said the owner was responsible.

Mr. Alexander Arthur Wilson, a veterinary surgeon, said he considered the field a most disgraceful place in which to put horses. Other horses there refused to eat hay from the stack.

Mr. Wilson declared that the place was not a home of rest, but a "hell," adding, "You ought to get perfection from a Society like the R.S.P.C.A., who get enough money to pay this National Debt."

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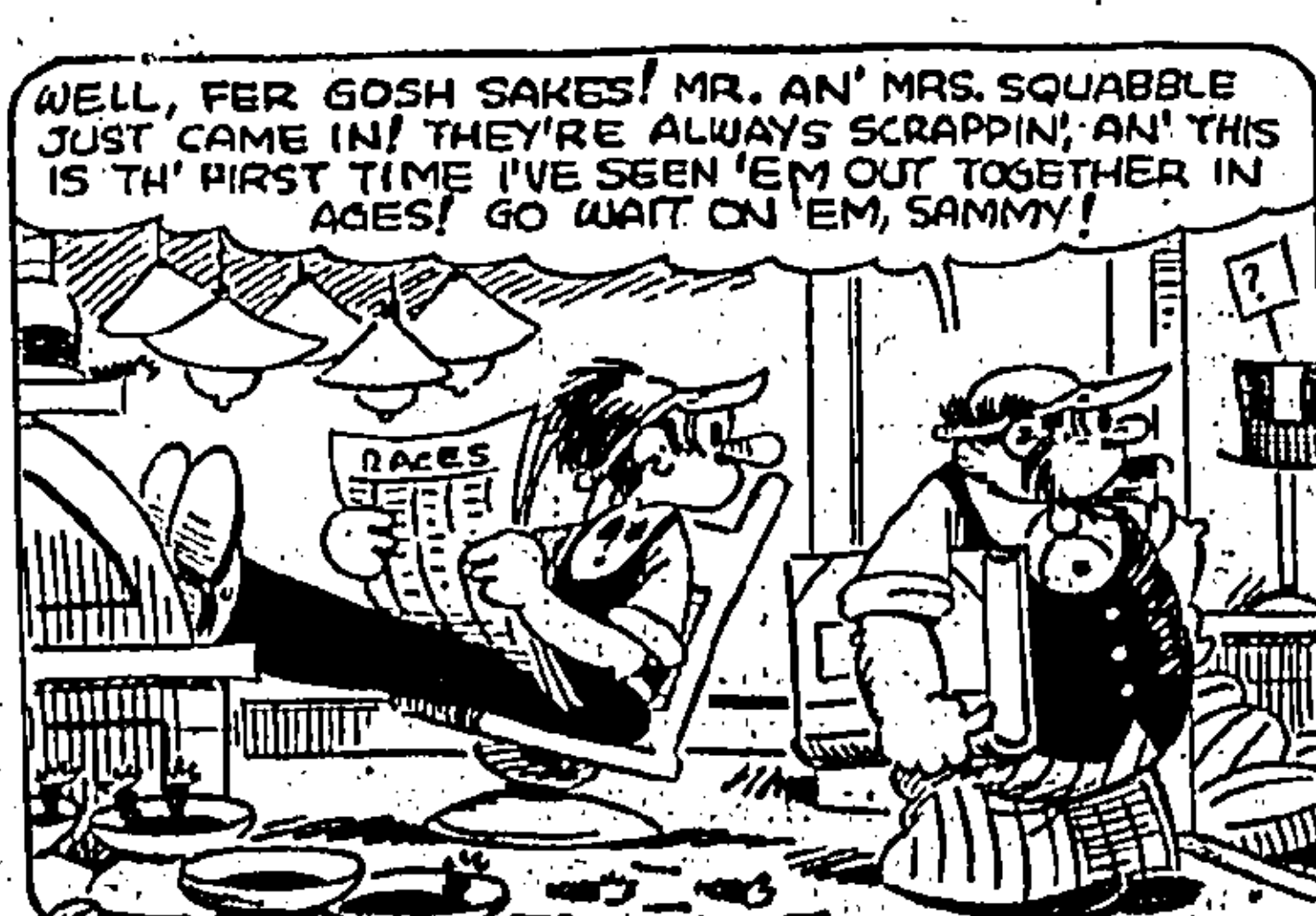
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SON TAKES LOOK AT FATHER ANSWERS TO SOME CRITICISMS

BY A SON

I HAVE, of course, one of the very best fathers in the whole world. But not for anything would I let him know it; he impresses the fact on me so often. From his point of view, a youngster of 21 has no right to criticize his parents. Indeed, he is always explaining that both he and my mother have always done their duty by me, the inference being that therefore I should be a grateful and obedient son.

"Obedient" in this case means divulging my inmost hopes, plans, and fears; I am to have no choice of my own because "parents always know better." Maybe, but I'd rather learn by my own mistakes and pay for them. Then, at any rate, I should know I was to blame.

To fathers of 50 and upwards I would say: Why can't you realise that the day of the Father with a capital F has passed, just like 10 children in a family and prayers at nine o'clock every morning? Victorian and Edwardian parents ruled by a kind of divine right, part of their creed being that a man grows in wisdom with the mere passing of the years.

Of course, the war did a great deal to knock that kind of nonsense on the head, but even so the taint of it remains in family and business life. How very seldom do you hear of a young man re-appear-

ing the result of energy and initiative, and being given a big chance? By "young" I mean from 21 to 35, not the kind of person to whom Cabinet Ministers refer as "promising" and who is rising 471

TOO DIDACTIC

One point which annoys me about my father is that he is too didactic. Like most men of his generation he did a spot of soldiering, saved Britain, and saw something of the world. But surely that does not qualify him to lay down opinions as to men, women, and business? Naturally he has had twice my experience, but he thinks in war and pre-war grooves. Instead of moving with the times he disapproves of my friends, says they are "too damned casual," and "can't understand modern girls." It does not seem to occur to him that human nature remains an almost constant factor; his women friends and those of the Pharaohs and mine are essentially pretty well alike. And then just because I'm not particularly demonstrative, he thinks I've got no feelings.

Further, my friends and I have little use for shams; we say what we think to each other. My father thinks that an exhibition of rudeness, whereas probably it is an instinctive revolt against convention and hypocrisy.

I have been lucky enough, through my father's help, to get a pretty good billet in the City, and personally I'm happy enough. The other day we were talking about opportunities, and I gave him one example of my friends' experiences.

"An immense amount of wangling does go on even in the biggest firms," I said. "Bill Taylor lost his promotion because the brother of the chief cashier's fiancée was pushed over his head. It wasn't a question of competency, either, because Bill is a very useful man. He is so annoyed that he is looking out for another post."

"I don't believe it," snapped my father. "It is merit which counts."

DISTASTE FOR POLITICS

It was no use citing other cases because he just did not believe me. Very frequently, too, he urges me to take a greater interest in what he calls "the serious things of life," amongst which is politics. Now, the more I listen to election speeches and compare them with results after a particular party has been returned to power, the less I feel inclined to vote.

My father explains that in his young days he was a member of political clubs. When I ask him what good either he or they did for the country, and point out that it was this system which led to the war, he loses his temper. He resents what he calls "destructive criticism," yet that is exactly his attitude to most of my friends and the way I spend my spare time. He denounces the "cocktail habit" with the utmost vigour, though I dare swear that twenty years ago he knew the taste of sherry and "pink gin" pretty well. After all, it is only a question of other times and other customs. I rather gather that "business as usual" during the war meant getting as much out of life as possible in record time.

Another point is that my father has fixed ideas about women. He still divides them into the two old-time categories of good and bad, the bad being apparently very bad and the good a fair imitation of plaster saints. Somehow I don't find my girl friends falling easily into either of these categories. Practically all of them are thorough-going sports and, in the intervals of doing some pretty concentrated work, manage to have a good time.

THREE IN THE MORNING

What matters if we do run around in small sports cars and come home at three in the morning? So long as it is only once or twice a week and our work does not suffer, what possible harm can there be in it? And yet when I come down to breakfast at eight o'clock, Dad looks at me over the paper and says, "Bit late last night, weren't you?" in a disapproving way.

Now that just puts the edge off my day; on the way to the office my reflection is—"Why? Did he never come home with the milk once in a while?" And then I get down to work with a sort of savage energy to try to forget that my father is worrying about me just because he cannot understand my outlook.

That, I believe, is half the trouble between us. I don't come home and talk shop because, if I've done a smart bit of work, it



The Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, is seen here receiving from the hands of the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, an inscribed address of loyalty and welcomed on the occasion of his recent visit to the Antipodean metropolis.

NEW GROUP IN POLITICS

NATIONAL UNION NOT A PARTY

AMERICAN IDEA

Detroit, Jan. 6.

As an organized, powerful lobby and not another political party, the new National Union for Social Justice intends to tell Congress what laws it wants passed, according to the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin.

In a recent speech amplifying details of the voluntary, non-fee union which he hopes will attract 5,000,000 members, the priest said it would fight for a fairer distribution of wealth and profits, and for the social principles capitalism has ignored.

"This is no new political party any more than the United States steel trust or the United States Chambers of Commerce or the

American Bankers Association or the coal or oil or textile interests constitute a party, despite the fact that they retain powerful lobbies at Washington," he declared.

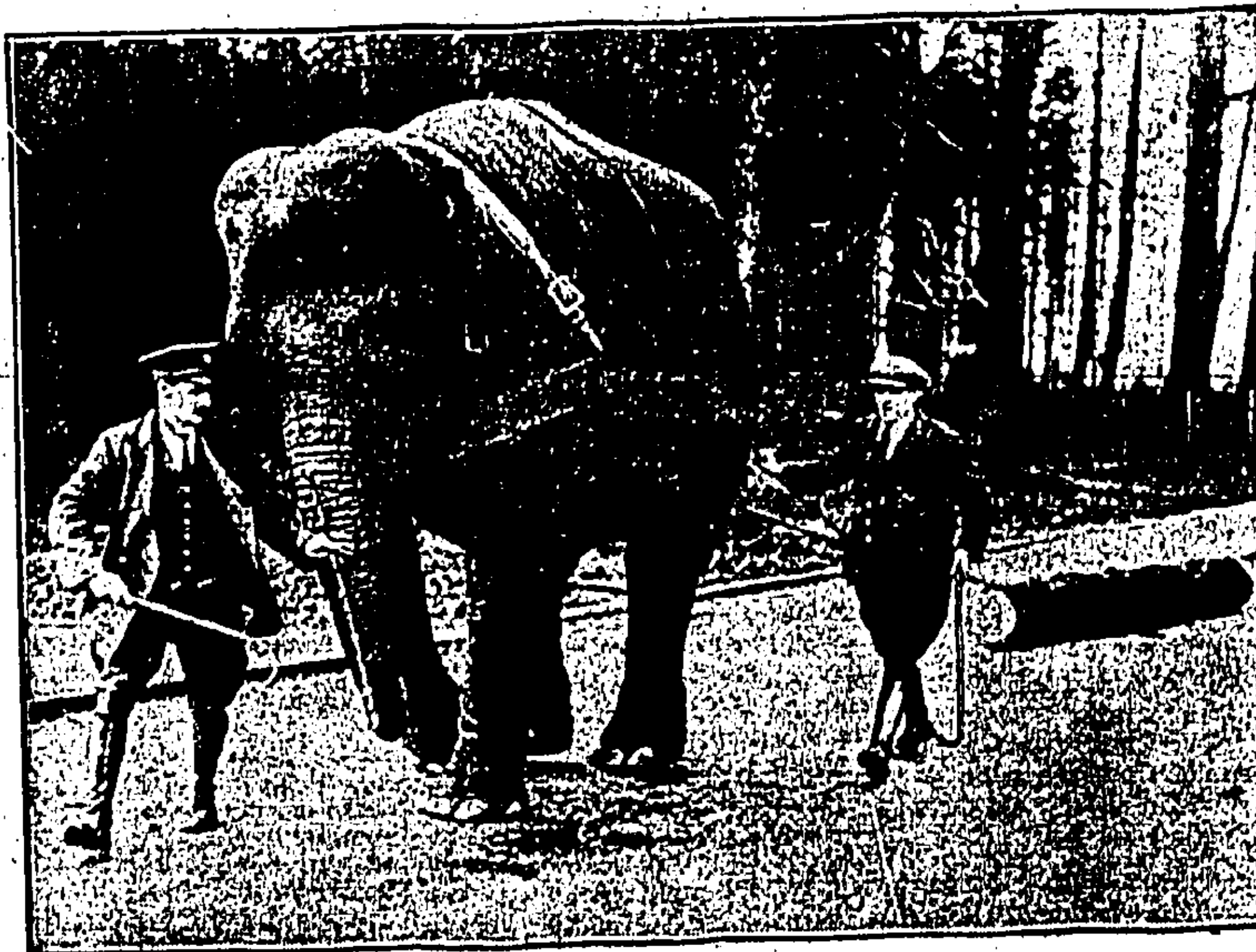
"But it will be a union to be reckoned with by every senator, every congressman and every president."

The N.U.S.J., he went on, will welcome only those who endorse its social principles including such features as annual wages for all workmen; a government owned central bank; and nationalisation of public necessities.

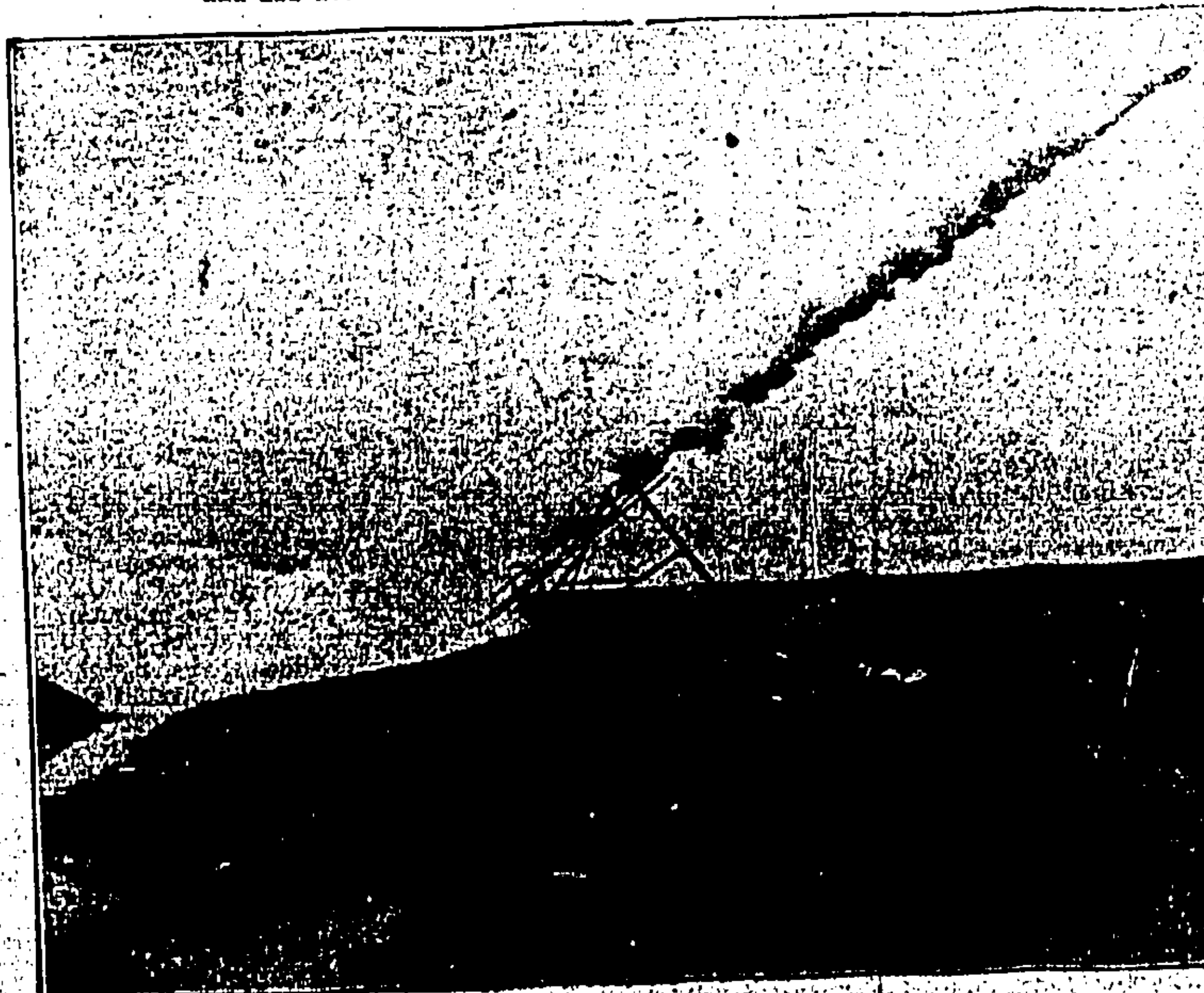
The union "pretends to be nothing less than an articulate organized lobby of the people," he said, "designed to break down the concentration of wealth, drive out the abuses of capitalism, and build up legislation for social justice."

In a special appeal to the nation's youth, Father Coughlin asserted that "industrialists had perverted the country into a financial brothel house." He urged the young men and women to join the "house-cleaning" which he said must be undertaken to avoid revolution and communism.

United Press.



Keepers at the Whipsnade Zoo, in London, feel that the elephants housed there should be useful as well as ornamental. When they needed a Yule log to help celebrate Christmas they took out Dixie and had not the least trouble in bringing home the firewood.



Though not entirely successful this attempt to transport mail by rocket demonstrated the feasibility of this method. The inventor, Gerhard Zucker, is shown watching his rocket soar into the air from the Lynton golf course, England. The machine, which carried 600 pieces of mail, was aimed to land on the Isle of Wight three miles away, but fell instead on the mainland after travelling about two miles.

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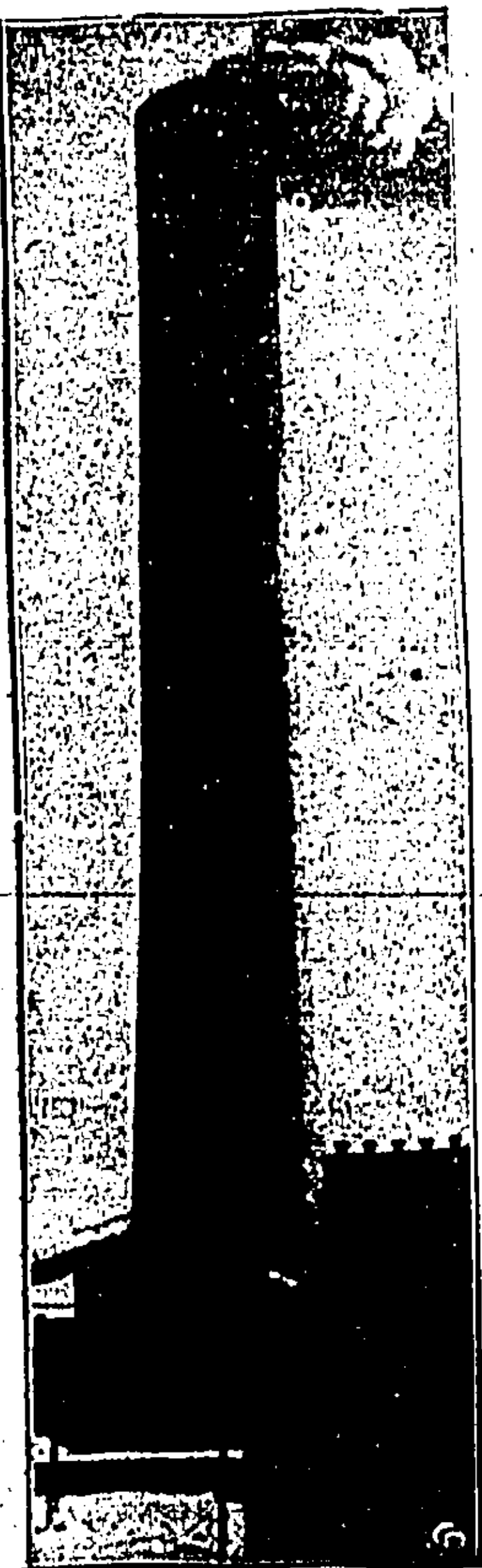
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Reporters from London indicate that Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Imperial Defence League, is emphatic in his insistence that Australia and other dominions with Pacific ocean connections should introduce conscription for the purpose of defending the empire.

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WANTED KNOWN

PICTURES, Chinese, something new at Komor's. Do not miss this exhibition closing Saturday, February 9th.

MRS. A. J. ALLISON wishes to let all friends know that for the present she will be staying at 97 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the Seventh day of March, 1935, immediately after the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Company which is to be held there at 12 noon on that day when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the authorized capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000.00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000.00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25.00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25.00 (making together \$75.00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the first day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter after pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Extension of Service.

On and after the night of Friday, the 8th February, 1935, the ORDINARY TIME-TABLE will be EXTENDED until 1.35 a.m. Trams will run at 15 minutes intervals. Late Cars will be available from 1.45 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. at the usual rates.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

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Kwok Chan—Banque de L'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building.

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Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building.

T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

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"UNACCEPTABLE"

INDIAN REJECTION OF BRITISH PLAN

New Delhi, Feb. 7. The proposed new constitution for India meant the endorsement with the help of the Princes, of an undiluted autocracy, declared Dr. Bhabha, Congress member for Bombay City, during the debate in the Legislative Assembly on the Select Committee's Report. Mr. Mody, a Bombay millowner, conceded that the Report marked a considerable advance, and added that he was not prepared to reject it.

Capt. Shah Muhammad Khan Gakhar, representative of the martial classes, referring to the Congress Left Wing's demand that the British should clear out of India, said, amid laughter: "I too want the British to clear out, and in a week the martial classes will form a Government with me as Commander-in-Chief."

Replying to criticism of the new constitution, Sir Joseph Bhore, on behalf of the Government, described the cry for rejection of the scheme as a meaningless theatrical gesture. Urging the Assembly to support the scheme, Sir Joseph said it offered a spirit of friendly co-operation with Britain, with whom India's destiny was inextricably linked. India must remember, however, that if such a scheme fell short of national aspirations, it would be worked by the majority of the people, believing it to be the only way to the fruition of the country's desires.

The debate concludes to-morrow.—*Reuter Special.*

Bitter Attack

New Delhi, Feb. 7. A bitter attack on the Select Committee's scheme was launched by Mr. H.S. Aney, leader of the Nationalist Party, during the resumed debate in the Assembly. Aney denounced the safeguards as being devised for the purpose of perpetuating the domination of the "present foreign Government."

He declared that the Federal scheme was intended not to promote the unity of India but to break up the political solidarity achieved in India during the last fifty years.

Mr. Henry Craik (Homa member) asked if the Indians preferred to remain under the existing Constitution, which the Congress Party described as humiliating and intolerable.

On a vote being taken, the Assembly, by 74 votes to 58, adopted the amendment tabled by Jinnah, leader of the Independent Muslim Party, contending that the proposed All India Federation scheme was "fundamentally bad and totally unacceptable to the people of British India."

The amendment recommends that the Government of India advise His Majesty's Government not to proceed with any legislation based on this scheme.—*Reuter.*

Have Lost Faith

Madras, Feb. 7. "We cannot any longer put faith in the declarations of individual statesmen or spokesmen of the British Cabinet, or even in the preamble of the Act," declared Sir V. Srinivasa Sastri, President of the Servants of India Society when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day, with reference to Sir Samuel Hoare's new pledge of Dominion status in India.

The universal outcry in India, he said, had apparently driven Sir Samuel to make an authoritative declaration, but Indian opinion could not rest content until the essence of Sir Samuel's admission was embodied in a Bill.

He added that many changes were needed in the present Bill before it would constitute the beginning of Dominion Status.—*Reuter.*

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INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Changto	February 8.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 10th January)	(ship due 5 p.m.)	
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	February 8.
Manila	D'Artagnan	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February 9.
Manila	Glyno Maru	February 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London, 17th January.	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Manila	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Japan	Chenonceaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Shanghai	Lycan	February 12.
Straits	Ataula Maru	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Glasgow Maru	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Amoy	Takada	February 14.
Straits and London Parrels—London, 10th January.	Agamemnon	February 15.
Shanghai	Conto Verde	February 15.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
Straits	Huruna Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutanag	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard	Ouchao	Fri., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam via Saigon: Singapore-Australia"	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 9.
Air Mail Service	G. P. O.	Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 8th March)	Rawalpindi	Sat., Feb. 9.
Parcels, Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 9.
*Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 4th March)	General Lee	Sat., Feb. 9.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Sat., Feb. 9.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd March)	Reg., Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Letters, Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, March 5).	Letters, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tilsandari	Tues., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marselles Air Mail Service"	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 12.
Reg., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, March 14).	Chenonceaux	Tues., Feb. 12.
Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, March 14).	Hector	Wed., Feb. 13.
Reg., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco Rakuyo Maru Wed., Feb. 13, 10 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 18th March and *South American Ports)	Parcels	Wed., Feb. 13.
Thursday.		
*Japan and *Canada	Talthybus	Thurs., Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th March).	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Manila	Ataula Maru	Fri., Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Australia and New Zealand Changto	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 15.
via Thursday Island.	Reg., Feb. 15, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 26th February)	Letters, Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 15.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles. (Due Marselles, 16th March).	Conto Verde	Fri., Feb. 15.
Reg., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles. (Due Marselles, 16th March).	Parcels	Fri., Feb. 15.
Reg., Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Feb. 15, 6 p.m.

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7.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
8.00 p.m. The News and Announcements.

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CANTON TO WHAMPOA

EXTENSION OF THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY

Canton, Feb. 7. The Administration of the Canton-Hankow Railway is making preparations for the construction of

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

A wide variety of interests will be covered in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*, amongst which will be several of Communists captured in the recent fighting in Kwangsi.

Sports events covered will include the Interport soccer match and the game between teams representing the Stock Exchange and the Share-brokers' Association, whilst amongst groups will be the East Lancs. billiards team and the Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team.

Other groups of interest will include the christening at Shamsham of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, and the staff of the Fairlie C.M.S. School.

an extension of the Railway to Whampoa from the Canton terminus. A survey of the projected extension was begun yesterday and is expected to be completed at the end of this month.—*Central News Agency.*

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE

WONDERFUL RECEPTION FOR HONGKONG CONTINGENT

Frankston, the site of the Australian Jamboree, underwent considerable changes during the fortnight that Boy Scouts from all over the world gathered under canvas in connection with the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations, from the end of December to the middle of January.

Even those youths whose residences were not far from the area were unable to recognise the one-time very familiar hiking arena.

The Hongkong contingent were given a wonderful reception on arrival in Melbourne, and again when they went to the Jamboree site at Frankston.

A specially constructed scaffold archway adorned the Hongkong camp, with "Greeting, Hongkong" in Chinese characters over the door.

The Jamboree concluded towards the middle of January, and the Scouts returned to their native countries by divers routes.

WEIGHT GUESSING

The Wing On Co., Ltd., have supplied the list of winners in their Weight Estimation Contest, held recently. The following share the first prize of goods to the value of \$150:

Tong Poon, 80, Bonham Strand East, 2nd Floor; Lee Chak, 6, Lee Yuen Street East, 1st Floor; Yeung Yu Sang, Wellington Street, 1st Floor; Kwok Kun, Football Ground, Sham-shui-po; Chan Ho, 100, Des Voeux Rd. C, 1st Floor; Sin, 27, Pottinger Street, Ground Floor; Chu, 20,

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended February 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.18/10d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced their intention of producing three short plays:—"The Ghost of Jerry Bunker," "Between the Soup and the Savoury," and "The Open Door."

The deaths occurred of Mrs. G. E. Roylance and Mrs. Nielsen, wife of the Superintendent of the N.D.L. in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Kom-long announced his willingness to make the same offer as Mr. Ellis Kadocle towards the building of the Helena May Institute—a sum of \$15,000, or \$20,000 if necessary.

Mr. H. Nellner was authorised to sign for Messrs. Carlowitz and Company.

Mr. W. S. Brown was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Connaught Road West: Cheung Chung, 68, Hollywood Road; Ho Nup Yin, 149, Wong Nui Chung Road; Lee Chak, R. N. Wong; Chan Ngau Koo, 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

The second prize of \$100 is divided among the following: Shiu Keun, Tung Shan; Cheng Ngai c/o Compradore, Tai Shan; Kwok Shing 58, Wellington Street.

Twenty-one persons will share the third prize of \$50.



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FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1935.

THE LEAGUE TAKES HEART

Another year in the life of
the League of Nations, which
started work early in 1920, has
come to an end. Verdicts on
the past twelve months will
naturally differ. Some critics
will concentrate their attention
upon the dismal early months of
1924, when the League seemed
at times stunned and helpless
in face of violence and bloodshed
in so many European countries.

Others will feel, with a not un-
natural elation, that the League
Council's courageous action in
connection with the chief Euro-
pean danger-spots during Decem-
ber more than atoned for those
earlier shortcomings. Almost
all will agree that, taking the
past year as a whole, it was a
better year for the League than
the two which immediately pre-
ceded it. Let us, first of all,
pass quickly over the more
gloomy side of the Geneva
record. The Disarmament Con-
ference, in the absence of Ger-
many, was little more than a
succession of hesitations and
delays. Not until November
was the decision reached to try
to get a series of separate pro-
tocols, in default of the com-
prehensive convention that at
one time was anticipated. A
disappointing verdict upon nearly
three years' work, but not
necessarily a final one. If the
Franco-German rapprochement
becomes a reality, 1935 may add
a more encouraging footnote.
In the main, the Far Eastern
problem was ignored by the
League. Only Salvador recog-
nised "Manchukuo". A working
arrangement regarding Man-
churian mails was reached at
Geneva. The Permanent Man-
dates Commission was far from
satisfied with the Japanese
administration of Pacific man-
dates, and exposed the Japanese
representative at its meeting to
a ruthless cross-examination.
The League's least satisfactory
efforts at peace-making were
exerted to stop the Chaco war
between Bolivia and Paraguay.
Owing to the attitude of certain
States, valuable time was wasted
before the arms embargo could
be made anything like effective.
Meanwhile, Paraguay's obstinacy
resisted all attempts at media-
tion. So this serial story will
be continued—or, more prefer-
ably, concluded—in 1935. The
League's principal successes are

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAVERTREE

The foolish insistence of the
Conservative "Die-Hards" in run-
ning a candidate in opposition to
the National Government nominee
in the Wavertree by-election has
produced the not unexpected result
of a victory for Labour. As a con-
sequence of the split in the Con-
servative vote, the Labourite has
snatched the seat, in which the
former National member had a
23,000 majority at the last election.
Mr. Cleary, however, is in no sense
representative of the political feel-
ings of the bulk of the electorate,
inasmuch as he only secured 15,611
votes, as against a total of 28,554
polled by the other three candi-
dates. This fact vividly illustrates
the unsatisfactory character of the
British electoral system. Regret-
table as the outcome is to the Gov-
ernment, it is difficult to see why
there would be any undue alarm
over the result. First of all, it has
to be borne in mind that so far as
the Indian issue was involved, the
contest was largely on the purely
local aspect of that question, so
far as Lancashire interests might
be affected. It is to be noted, also,
that the Government candidate
polled more votes than the "Die-
Hard" nominee. True, the Labour
vote has to be placed in the balance
against the Government poll, but
Labour opposition to the Indian re-
form measures is based on the view
that they do not go far enough,
whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill
fought from the platform that they
go too far.

GAINS AND LOSSES

Comparing party figures, it is
seen that the Conservative vote,
even if we take the figures of both
the Tory candidates, has shrunk by
over nine thousand, whilst Labour
has registered an advance of over
a thousand. Possibly, some of the
electors who voted Conservative at
the last election gave their support
to the Liberal this time; at any
rate, there are four thousand
Liberal votes to be accounted for
somehow. Whatever the explana-
tion may be, Wavertree has cer-
tainly shown that Labour is a
factor to be reckoned with. In a
long succession of by-elections, the
Labourites have consistently in-
creased their poll, even where they
have not actually registered gains.
The inference to be drawn seems
to be that Labour will make a bold
bid for victory at the next General
Election.

such recent history that no more
than a bare mention should here
be necessary. Suffice to say
that the agreements about the
Saar and the Yugo-Slav-Hungar-
ian dispute—transformed—the
European situation. They gave
an impetus to the negotiations
between France and Italy, and
kindled the hope that the New
Year would see a Franco-German
understanding. If expectations
are realised, no praise will be
too high for the spadework done
by the League. In a less
spectacular way, the Permanent
Court of International Justice at
The Hague handled two disputes
with a commercial basis, one
between France and Greece, and
the other between Great Britain
and Belgium. France secured
the verdict in the first, but the
second judgment has not yet
been delivered. An umpire was
also appointed in a commercial
dispute involving the Persian
Government. An inadequate
summary must suffice for the
lesser known activities of the
League. The report of the
Malaria Commission may be
cited as an illustration of only
one angle of the League's fight
against disease. Another docu-
ment issued at Geneva showed
how the League, in the course of
a few years, had revolutionised
the international campaign
against the drug traffic. Much
good work was done for the
settlement of refugees, and new
steps were taken against the
traffic in women. With steady
progress, the International La-
bour Organisation continued its
battle for fair and humane con-
ditions of labour. It enlisted
the United States of America,
in addition to Russia, Afghanis-
tan and Ecuador who also joined
the League. New conventions
were adopted, and early ones
ratified by a number of states.
The I.L.O. has weathered the
depression in a remarkable
fashion, and its prestige now
stands higher than ever before.

ENGLAND'S GHASTLY ROAD CASUALTIES

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THERE are signs that a some-
what apathetic public con-
science is slowly and at last
awakening to the enormity of our
ghastly road casualties. During
the 12 months just completed, our
road casualties totalled well over
a quarter of a million. The
greater number of these victims of
the motoring Moloch were either
elderly people or young children.

A careful computation shows
that, allowing a twenty hour
motoring day, we have a death
practically every hour, and every
two minutes of the year somebody
is more or less severely injured.
This means that we are now in-
curring, in peace time, casualties
on a full modern battle scale.
In human life and limb,
heavier losses since the Armistice
than we sustained in South Africa
during the Boer War. Facts such
as these would have appalled our
ancestors of a period that the
twentieth century regards as
almost barbaric in its lack of
broad humanity.

At a time when they hanged men
for stealing a sheep, they did not
tolerate wholesale butchery of
unoffending subjects. In the
Georgian epoch, some of the three-
cent sportsmen started racing
their coaches against each other
on the road. But after a few
people had been killed and injured
by this sport, a learned Judge, in
passing exemplary sentence on one
convicted sportsman, intimated
that the next case would be a
gnollows affair.

That nipped road-racing by
coaches in the bud. In the words
of the poet, it ceased upon the
midnight with no pain. This im-
pressive precedent might, I think,
be studied with advantage by our
present Minister of Transport, and
those gentlemen of the wig and
gown who have the administration
of our penal laws. Mainly the
blame for such a shocking state
of affairs as the road casualty lists
reveal must rest with Parliament,
which allowed itself to be bam-
boozled into abolishing the speed
limit, at the notable instigation of
a Socialist Minister of Transport
and on the specious ground that
it was a dead letter.

All the intensive ingenuity of
the present Minister of Transport
has failed to check the evil. The
two last weeks of the year reached
the high-water mark of what he
has aptly called "mass murder on
the roads".
The really disturbing phase of
this grave problem is not the lists
of killed and injured. Much more
sinister is the apathy with which
public opinion appears to regard
it, and still more the determined
hostility manifested by nearly all
the motoring interests to all of-
ficial efforts to improve matters.
Thousands of people become
hysterical over the execution of a
convicted murderer, but so far as
any overt symptoms show, the
public conscience is completely
indifferent to a weekly average of
150 to 160 deaths on the roads,
not to mention four or five thou-
sand casualties which, though not
fatal, may be even more pitiable
than a more or less swift death.

It is amazing that an age which
boasts its enlightened and pro-
gressive humanity should tolerate

these road statistics without a
tremor of an eyebrow.

It is now some years since a
president of the British Associa-
tion, an illustrious engineer, who
has this week been laid to rest
in his presidential address, de-
clared that he viewed with alarm
and dismay the fact that scientific
invention and modern mechanism
had far outstripped in achieve-
ment the capacity of our genera-
tion to use them with discretion.

A more trenchant truism was
never uttered at any assembly of
twentieth-century scientists and
intellectuals. When one knows
that three thousand of the Bellshah
beacons, erected solely with the
benevolent intention of helping to
reduce the toll of road casualties,
have been wantonly destroyed,
doubts really begin to assail one
as to whether we are still living
in a Christian era. Yet that most
suggestive fact ought to convince
those in authority, both in Parlia-
ment and on the Bench, of the
real temper and outlook of the
type of road-hog who is mainly
responsible for road casualties.

Even if my experience did not
tell me that it actually is so, I
should cling to the belief that
the majority of motorists are de-
cent people, sincerely and con-
sistently anxious to avoid hurting
their fellow citizens. But the
cardinal mistake has been made,
by those who administer the law,
of temporising the wind to the worst
class of offenders.

Especially in the earlier days
of the speed limit's abolition,
there were several notorious cases
of this kind. Even now we seldom
hear of any really exemplary
punishment even where the offence
has been of the most glaring de-
scription. Mass murder on the
roads, as Mr. Hore-Bellisha right-
ly calls it, has been encouraged
by treating it as something almost
on a par with petty pilfering or
failure to pay rates. Even juries
seem infected by a strange com-
plex which refuses to realise that
death through criminal careles-
ness or reckless abandon is none
the less murder because the guilty
person owns or drives a car.

So long as this attitude endures,
and motoring crimes rank judicial-
ly as penal ones, only the com-
paratively small minority of road
criminals will continue to queer
the pitch for everybody.

It might assist towards a
healthier state of things on the
roads, and help to awaken the
dormant consciences of a certain
type of road-hog, if the insurance
laws were amended. Third party
risks must, in the interest of in-
nocent and helpless third parties
and their dependants, be made
insurable. But how much more
care and foresight might be exer-
cised, if the driver of a car, or
his employer, realised that any
damage to the vehicle, or himself,
unless incurred through no fault
on his part, would not be recover-
able from any sort of insurance
policy? If added to this there
were the sure and certain know-
ledge that any culpable driving
would be drastically visited by the
law, we should soon be able to
dispense with the Bellshah beacons.

Hooliganism was never yet
cured by kindness. Nor yet by
(Continued on next column)



The Very Idea!

JUGS AND MUGS

By Horatio (Euclid) Bogg

WE SEE THAT THOU-
SANDS OF MUGS are
to be manufactured at Home
in commemoration of the
King's Silver Jubilee.

By the same token, thousands
more are being turned out daily,
whose numbers are beyond com-
putation.

Take our last fling on the Stock
and Share Market. We invested to
our last shoe-string in Potteries, in
the honest belief that a mug should
support a mug, but the other mug
let us down badly. Shortage of clay,
or some other economic considera-
tion, they said, and our factory
forthwith closed down. Henceforth
our God of Mammon would not
have even a clay foot to stand
upon.

Talking of mugs, we are all out
for this mug-lifting operation. Dr.
Voroneff is coming to Hongkong to
make a monkey out of us, and all
two require now for the complete
transformation is a surgical opera-
tion to remove certain defects not
of our wish when we were thrust on
to this hard, cruel, unsympathetic
world. What shall it be, girls, a
Greek nose or a Roman nose? Each
to his or her own taste. Speaking
for myself, I prefer one
a la Jimmy Durante. Ours, with
its classical features, has not been
our fortune, but Jimmy's bulbous
pointer has been his.

Which goes again to prove there's
no accounting for a public fad.

Our mother-in-law who has made
her home with us, is very much
excited, all a-quiver, over this in-
tended visit of the famous monkey-
gland rejuvenator. She thinks she
must consult him, and we do not
deny her the necessity. We go
further and say she may as well
make a complete job of herself, by
having her whole face lifted as well.
We wouldn't mind taking on the
job. We would have said as much
to the wife, only she has joined
her mother in her hysterics.

Talking of this marrying without
having previously seen the mother-
in-law: if only half of the erstwhile
bachelors were allowed (as they
should do for a humanitarian rea-
son) to do so, and thus be given
a mental close-up of what their
brides-to-be would look like when
they had attained equal maturity,
they would now still be single. But
it is just like human nature, which
makes mugs of us well.

Having shown that the mug in
clay and the mug that is our face
having both equally failed us in our
hour of impecuniosity, let's now
talk of beaks (derived from beakers,
another species of mug). To begin
with, we don't like that beak of
yours (which had been steeped too
long in the jug or mug we had just
filled), or that other beak up there
who lined us up the other day for
seeing too much of this jug or mug
when it was filled. He even
threatened us with the jug when we
told him we were not coming
through with the dough.

Having now proved to the hilt,
and by the best of Euclid's methods
(vide if two angles are equal to a
third, they are equal to one an-
other), that a mug, a jug, and a
beak are all inter-related, we can
now begin all over again—

Editor: No you won't!

Mathematician: But here is a
fine solution—

Editor: You can add Q. E. D.
and leave it at that.

even the most elaborate permis-
sive regulations. Nothing but
stern measures will put into the
heart of the motor-hooligan a de-
cent regard for the lives and
limbs of his or her fellow citizens.
Unless the law can terrorise the
hooligan, the hooligan will con-
tinue with ever increasing auda-
city and recklessness to terrorise
the public.

It is an elementary theory of all
civilised government that its first
duty is to protect its people.
Neither this nor any other Govern-
ment will ever achieve that first
principle of statesmanship by
erecting orange groves of Bellshah
beacons. In 1935 we have either
to adopt measures which will
cause our roads to cease totalling
the casualties of a battle of Water-
loo every quarter, or to cut out all
the canting hypocrisy about social
progress and cultured uplift, and
frankly own that our twentieth-
century attitude is the old pagan
one of ruthless breaking on the
wheel a quarter of a million of
our fellow subjects every year.

COMPANY REPORTS

WHARVES ANNOUNCE
DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Subject to audit, the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1934, is \$545,537.77, which together with \$313,929.31 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$859,467.08 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:

To pay a Dividend of \$6.00 per share \$480,000.00
To pay a Bonus of 50 cents per share 40,000.00
To transfer to Reserves 70,000.00
To carry forward to next account 207,287.08
\$857,287.08

Humphreys Estates

The following report will be submitted at the annual meeting, on February 20, of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited:

The Directors beg to submit their report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934.

The net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$32,470.70 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$201,382.80.

Which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares \$160,000.00
Transfer to Special Reserve Account 11,502.70
Carry Forward 29,880.13
\$201,382.80

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Hirston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

H.K. Tramways

At the annual meeting, on February 21, of Hongkong Tramways, Limited, the following report will be presented:

The Directors submit the audited statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934. The profit for the year amounts to \$945,529.26 and together with amount brought forward from last account 146,691.58

Makes a balance of \$1,092,220.84. From which appropriations have been made, as follows:

An Interim Dividend of 50 cents per share paid 23rd August, 1934 \$325,000.00
Written-off Goodwill and Construction Expenses 68,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve Account 100,000.00
\$493,000.00

A Final Dividend for the year 1934 of 75 cents per share is now recommended by the Directors 487,500.00
\$980,500.00

Leaving to be carried forward

\$111,720.84

The Directors retiring by rotation under the provisions of Article No. 95 are Mr. F. A. Joseph and Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow who, being eligible, stand for re-election.

The accounts submitted have been audited by Messrs. Lewis, Bincham and Matthews, who as Auditors of the Company, offer themselves for re-appointment.

GERMAN ADHERENCE
TO NEW PACTNAZIS TO DISCUSS
PROPOSALS

Berlin, Feb. 7.

The crucial importance of the attitude which Germany will adopt towards the Anglo-French proposals is emphasized by the announcement that Herr Hitler has cancelled all engagements for the next ten days, owing to important political discussions.

Opinion as to what the German attitude should be, appears to be divided to some extent. On the one hand there is the viewpoint of the Foreign Office, under Baron von Neurath, which maintains the spirit of goodwill originally expressed towards the proposals, as a basis for negotiations. It is also likely that the Reichswehr will welcome a frank discussion of the proposals, especially those relating to armaments, in view of foreign allegations of secret German re-armament.

On the other hand, extremist Nazi officials view the proposals in a less cordial light, as they contain certain aspects definitely conflicting with the party's programme.

The German Ambassador to Paris, Herr Loebner, is returning to Paris immediately with a Note asking for enlightenment on various points in the programme.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET BETTER
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 7. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were quiet but upward. The market opened downward but advanced after Mr. Homer Cummings, the Attorney-General, announced that the Government was ready for any emergency in connection with the Gold Clause decision. Gold and silver issues were firm as well as communication stocks, especially the American Telephone & Telegraph. Bonds advanced on increased optimism. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher due to short covering.

F. New York office cables:—The Rail System has gained 30,100 telephones during January, as against 22,500 telephones for the same period last year. Deflationary utility bills will be introduced into Congress at an early date. Carrying for the past week indicate an extra seasonal rise, owing to a large coal movement. President Roosevelt has announced that there will be no change in the Rail Lending Policy. A rounding-off in the business trend is noted in most business circles and in the dollar value. Chain store sales for January averaged 10% above a year ago. Federal tax collections for 1934 from all sources are estimated at 43% above the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: There was subdued interest in cotton, as well as other commodities, pending the Gold Clause decision, in regard to which the decision is expected to be made in the near future. A prompt legislative action is reported to have been prepared to meet the situation.

Grains: There was moderate buying interest in the smallest since July. Corn followed when a corn-hog spread added interest, but country offerings were not as well taken and an import threat will probably arise on a further advance.

Rubber: London cables a growing belief that troubles in other commodities will not cause further selling. It is reported here that rubber is now independent of the pepper situation in London. The market is reacting well.

Hidden: The Government is reported to have finished its drought cattle buying programme with three million useable hides in storage.

The following quotations are by Reuters.

Dow-Jones Averages: Feb. 6. Feb. 7.
30 Industrials 100.23 101.01
20 Rails 31.78 32.26
20 Utilities 16.64 16.69
40 Bonds 95.98 96.18
11 Commodity 57.50 57.96
10 Leading Stocks

Amor. Smelting 34 1/2
Auburn 23
Case 54
Gen. Motors 30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 8 3/4
Montgomery Ward 25 1/2
Nat. Distillers 20 1/2
N.Y. Central 10 1/2
U.S. Steel 35 3/4

KWANTI'S NEXT RACE
MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Flummery will be ridden by Mr. Davis and therefore should command respect.

The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race of one and a half miles should provide us with a good race between Festival Eve and Soldier of Italy, and I have a strong fancy for the latter. No Fear, if started here, is my choice for the third place.

RACING PLUCK'S TROUBLE

The Shoung Shu Steeplechase of one and three-quarter miles looks to be a gift for Pluck or Taintao, on his last running, but I gather that he is a doubtful starter. Failing him, I expect to see Burgomaster score again, with Punch filling the third place. I fancied Racing Pluck for this race, but owing to leg trouble, he will be a non-starter, and I gather that he will not be seen on a race course again until the Autumn. I was sorry to hear of his breakdown as I think he would have shone to advantage over fences, his two performances at Fanning being most creditable.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Light Weight Division, Tom Cobley would appear to have this race at his mercy. Skewbald Griffin and Toby should be found amongst the placed ponies. On form this race should be won by Happy Hit and Marina, but Wembley Stag and Wakefield should not be overlooked. Sprig has been quietly passed on to me as a good tip. Spinaway ran very badly last time out and for this reason I am inclined to ignore his chances. I gather, however, he has had plenty of schooling over hurdles and, although he strikes me as being timid, he may run better. I like the pony and therefore I am not going to ignore his chances altogether.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Heavy Weight Division. I am not looking beyond Winchester Stag for the winner. Golden Star and Daisy are my fancies for the second and third places.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Feb. 6. Feb. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 108 1/2 108 1/2
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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 104 1/4 104 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)

4 1/2% Loan 1908 98 1/2 98 1/2

5% Loan 1912 80 1/2 80 1/2

5% Heong Loan 98 1/2 98 1/2
(Ind. Iss.)

5% Bonds 1925-47 98 1/2 98 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking 82 1/2 82 1/2

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LEGAL POINT RAISED

SHROFF ACCUSED BY MASTER
OF EMBEZZLEMENT

An interesting legal point arose yesterday afternoon at the Central Magistracy, as to whether a promissory note made out by a man after the commission of a felony, and accepted by the complainant, would absolve him from criminal responsibility.

The case, which came before Mr. W. M. Thomson, was one in which Ho Chun, a salesman and shroff, employed by the Hop Hing Confectionery Shop, No. 8 Tung Street, was charged on two counts (a) that he between February 25 and April 24, 1934, did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and steal a sum of \$180.80, and (b) between April 15 and April 20, 1934, did feloniously demand, receive, obtain, cause or procure by means of a false chop a sum of \$93.81 from certain customers of the Hop Hing Shop.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the prosecution, but defendant was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo alleged that between the dates mentioned in the charges, defendant collected the sum of \$180.80 from various customers of the shop but did not make the necessary entries in the account book of the shop. The defendant admitted that he had collected, however, he went round to a number of customers and collected six different sums by means of a false chop. He left on April 20, 1934.

Defendant Located

Defendant was eventually located and brought back to the shop. He was questioned regarding the various sums he was alleged to have collected, and admitted that he had collected the money. He was persuaded to sign a promissory note, this being on May 1, 1934. After signing this note, he left the Colony, and was not seen again until the end of last year. An appointment was arranged between the complainant and the defendant to meet at a tea-house following a telephone message received by the former. At this meeting, complainant was accompanied by a friend, while the defendant had several friends with him. One of the friends told the complainant that if he wanted the money, he would have to go to the Fire Brigade to get it. Complainant alleged that he was threatened with physical violence if he persisted. He then reported the matter to the Police.

Mr. Lo stated that he ought to mention that when the complainant reported the matter to the Police he did not refer to the promissory note. He told the Police of the various sums the defendant had collected before he absconded, and even when Mr. Lo himself came into the case, the complainant did not mention the promissory note. It was not until the proceedings had started that the promissory note was mentioned and produced.

His Worship stated that unless the prosecution could produce evidence to satisfy him to the contrary, he did not think the defendant had absconded. He alleged embezzlement took place between February and April, but though the defendant was stated to have absconded, no warrant for his arrest had been applied for by the complainant. The fact that defendant made a sign made a considerable note would indicate that the complainant had condoned the defendant's action.

Complainant Takes Stand

Mr. Lo then suggested that the complainant should take the witness stand and his Worship would then be in a better position to judge the matter.

Wong Piu, the master of the Hop Hing Confectionery Shop, testified to the facts outlined by Mr. Lo. After hearing the complainant, his Worship said he was not satisfied with the evidence brought before him. Mr. Lo asked his Worship to say whether it was his view that the evidence of the complainant was not reliable, or whether the defendant, as the result of being allowed to sign the promissory note, had been absolved from criminal responsibility.

His Worship, however, would not make a statement.

Mr. Lo then applied for leave to withdraw the charges "in view of the fact that the prosecution had discovered a promissory note instituted by the defendant in favour of the complainant treating the various sums of money referred to in both charges as a loan, and that the defendant was not legally represented at the proceedings."

The application was granted, and defendant was discharged.

"You are very lucky," was his Worship's comment to the man.

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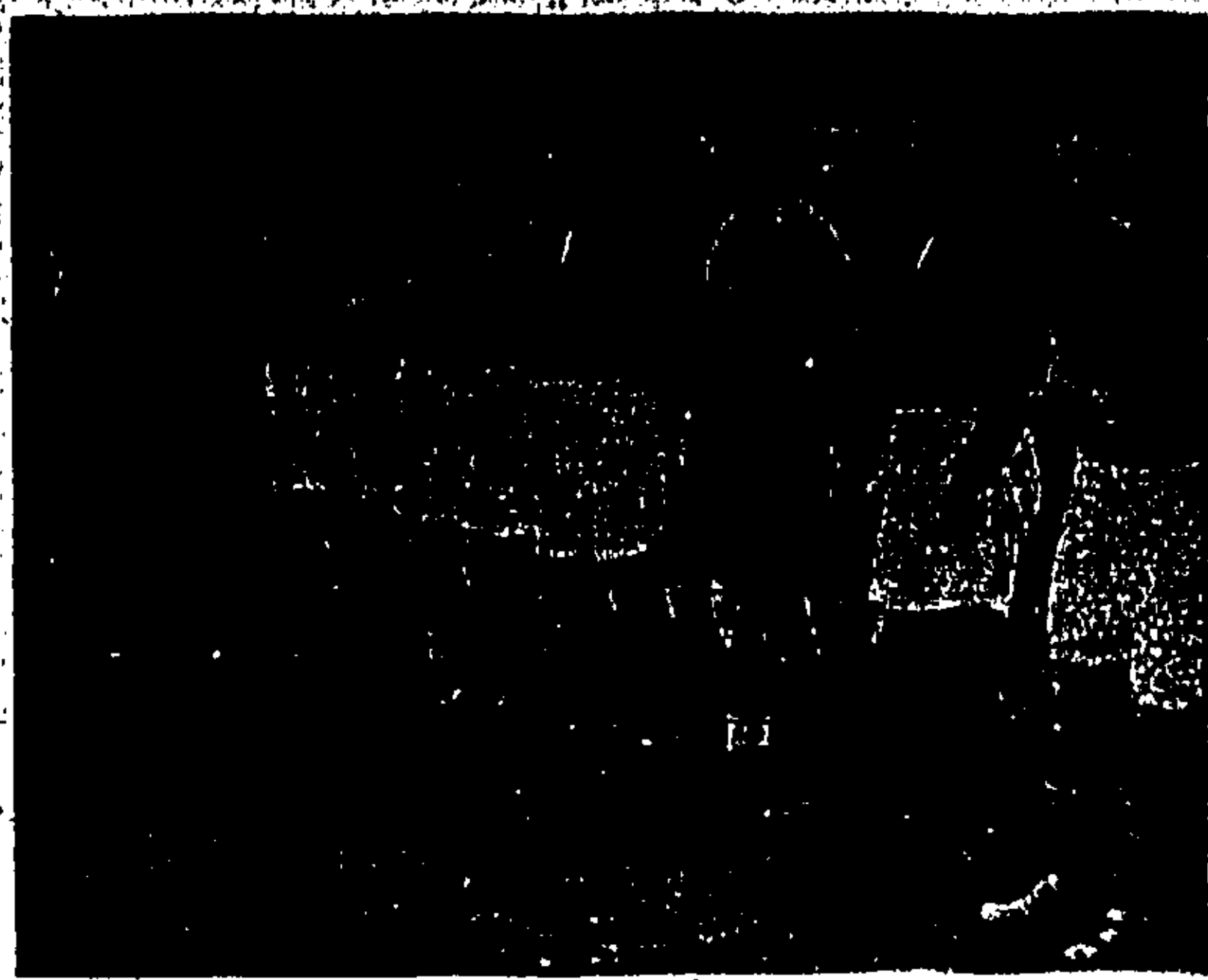
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VISITING FOOTBALLERS SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO



H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) shaking hands with the United Services team yesterday. Players in the picture are Higgins, Keneghan, Edmonds, Swain, Morton, Durham, Skinner and Morrison. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TRAINING NOTES

BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

HEROD MUCH FANCIED FOR THE DERBY

DOUBLE CHANCE BEST LOOKING "SUB" SO FAR

SOME PROMISING AUSTRALIANS

The bad weather experienced throughout the week has interfered with training and, consequently, the majority of the ponies have not been fully extended. If the weather, however, improves, we should see some good gallops to-morrow morning.

Herod is now much fancied for the Derby, and I think he will take a lot of beating.

His chief rival appears to me to be Mistake Bay who put up a good gallop over the Derby distance last Sunday morning. The full time was 3-20, last mile in 2-10.

King's Jubilee is also commanding respect and, I understand his gallop last Sunday morning pleased the critics.

Soldier of Honour seems to improve with each gallop and may yet spring a surprise by winning our chief classic.

Pacific Hall and Trowbridge would appear to be the best of the other grallins which will be engaged in the premier race.

THE NEW "SUBS"

I had hoped to have had plenty to say concerning the new "Subs" and Australians but, unfortunately, no gallop of note has taken place. On track performances to date, Double Chance can be considered to be the best "Sub". His gallops make him to be outstanding, and, most probably, we shall see a repetition of the sub races of 1932, when Racing Boy cantered away with all of the events confined to subscription ponies at that Annual Meeting.

Other subs which appeal to me and which I consider worth following are:

Lion Hunter, Seventeenth of September, Valley View, The Deemster, Gold Packer, Wadebridge, Tin Ho, Lucky Strike, Nebular Star, Light Brigade, Sci-Fa, Bold Major, The Chetah, Invincible Knight, Sports Idol, Propitious Time, Latitai.

With regard to the Australians, I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, and I feel that this fine mare will give a good account of herself in all her engagements.

The Maori also fills the eye and, in my opinion, should be followed at the Annual Meeting.

Others which can, I think, be classed as "first flighters" are Strenmline, Got That, The Bean Goose, and Shooting Star.

In a lesser degree, I also like Vixen Tor, Mount Pilatus, and Rose-Ann.

Kwanti's Next Race Meeting

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

An attractive programme has been provided for the races at Kwanti next Sunday, and we should see some good finishes.

The card opens with the Sun Kum Shan Handicap, a Steeplechase of two miles confined to Australian ponies. There are six entries and, I understand, all the ponies will face the starter. Bellinda, by virtue of her last win, will start a firm favourite and I expect to see her notch another win. Her chief danger will be Lucy Glitters who may, quite possibly, beat her. You will recollect that she put up a smart performance on her first appearance at the "lapping" game and but for her saddle slipping she might have won. Kilrona is an old stager at the jumping game and, I think, should run into a place.

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IN BRILLIANT FORM YESTERDAY

THE FORWARDS SHOOT AND SCORE SEVEN GOALS

REPUTATIONS SAVED IN SPLENDID GAME AGAINST SERVICES

(By "Veritas")

The Shanghai Interporters, described as the team who could shoot, but wouldn't, did yesterday, and as a result they beat the United Services at Causeway Bay by the prodigious score of seven goals to five. There was a look of "what did I tell you" on Mr. Jimmy Watson's face after the match, and few who saw the match yesterday will disagree with his observation that if the same team had appeared against Hongkong and played as they did in the first half, Shanghai might even now be returning home with the cup.

The Shanghai forwards came down here with the reputation of being some of the best sharpshooters in the Orient; but we saw no evidence to substantiate the boast until yesterday. As a matter of fact on the strength of their first two appearances, we gained the impression that the Shanghai side hadn't any idea of shooting. Now, happily, we can make a revaluation and appreciate that neither against Hongkong nor the Combined Chinese, did Shanghai get anywhere near to touching true form.

AS DAZZLING AS HONGKONG

The visitors were as dazzling in the first half against the Services as were Hongkong in the initial stages of the Interport match. Every movement made by the forward line spelt danger to the Services defence; in fact they were so penetrating that it only needed ordinarily accurate marksmanship for goals to materialise. This is proved by the fact that Shanghai's first four goals, netted in the course of half an hour, were scored from inside the goal area.

Of course the cracking pace set by the visitors could not be maintained for 90 minutes, especially a few hours after a highly successful Interport dinner. That is why the Services netted three times in the concluding 15 minutes. Shanghai were played to a standstill and no wonder. But their play throughout gained for them a new respect among Colony football fans, and no team has more worthily won.

At the Interport Dinner, Mr. Grimshaw said the 1935 Hongkong team would go down in history as the best balanced eleven ever seen in Interport football. If this be so, it is equally indisputable that Alec Boisseree will go down in posterity as the outstanding individual player of the series.

BOISSEREE THE STAR

Boisseree played in all three games and was the star performer for Shanghai each time. Yesterday he showed us his superb ball control, which several times enabled him to round three players before planting the ball on the toe of a waiting and unmarked colleague. Pardoe, Keneghan and Swain were quite unable to hold this young man in check until late in the game, when he began to show signs of weariness. Even so it was Boisseree who provided the last thrill of the game, rushing through the defence and finally missing the goal by inches with a sharply angled ground shot.

After two dismal displays, N. Z. Li came into his own. Playing at inside right he was one of the most prominent Shanghai attackers. Morrison was able to subdue him in the second half, but in the earlier stages of the game, Li did pretty well as he liked, and rounded off a very attractive display with a great goal.

Having seen Lou Greenberg in action against the Chinese and Services, the only thing I am puzzled about is why he did not play in the Interport. He worked beautifully together with Boisseree yesterday, and when he wasn't putting the ball in the goalmouth, he was finding the back of the net. His third goal was magnificent. Taking the ball within two yards of the goal line, he whipped in a wonderful shot which sailed over Durham's head and tore the rigging.

SPLENDID HALF BACKS

During those 70 minutes when Shanghai were supreme, no players stood out more prominently than the visitors' intermediates. Remedios touched peak form, refusing to give Ridley, Morton and

Higgins the slightest freedom, and putting the finishing touches to his fine defensive work with splendid passing. He rarely wasted the ball. Harry Madar shone as an initiator of some of Shanghai's most dangerous and successful attacks, and H.K. Chen, until badly hurt, was quite at home against Ridley and Skinner, finding plenty of time and opportunity to assist Boisseree and Greenberg.

It has to be said that throughout the defence was shaky. Marcell shouldered the larger portion of responsibility, and taken all round did the job well, although he was worn out in the closing stages and could not hide the fact. Both he and Li Ning, although tackling well, kicked weakly and did not cover each other as they should.

WARD'S CURIOUS BLUNDERS

Ward in goal gave an extraordinary display. When bombarded in the last 20 minutes he negotiated a dozen difficult shots. Yet earlier on he let in two of the softest goals imaginable. In Morton's first goal he judged the ball was going outside of the post and made no attempt to stop it; Skinner's high shot in the second half he misjudged likewise. His gestures of bewilderment and annoyance on both occasions were so amusing that they robbed the errors of their serious aspect and became lively and entertaining incidents of the match.

There is little need to dwell on the performance of the Services team. They were outplayed in the first half, and improved later due mainly to the weakening opposition. Morrison was outstanding at left back, but none of the halves shone. Skinner was effective on the left wing, and Morton led the attack with dash and confidence.

THE GOALS

Shanghai were a goal up in the first five minutes, when Collico dashed through and beat Durham, and three further points came in quick succession through Boisseree, Greenberg and N. Z. Li (the latter's shot completing a magnificent pass by Boisseree). Morton replied for the Services with a very lucky goal, but a minute later Greenberg gave Shanghai their fifth, and half time arrived with the visitors leading 5-1.

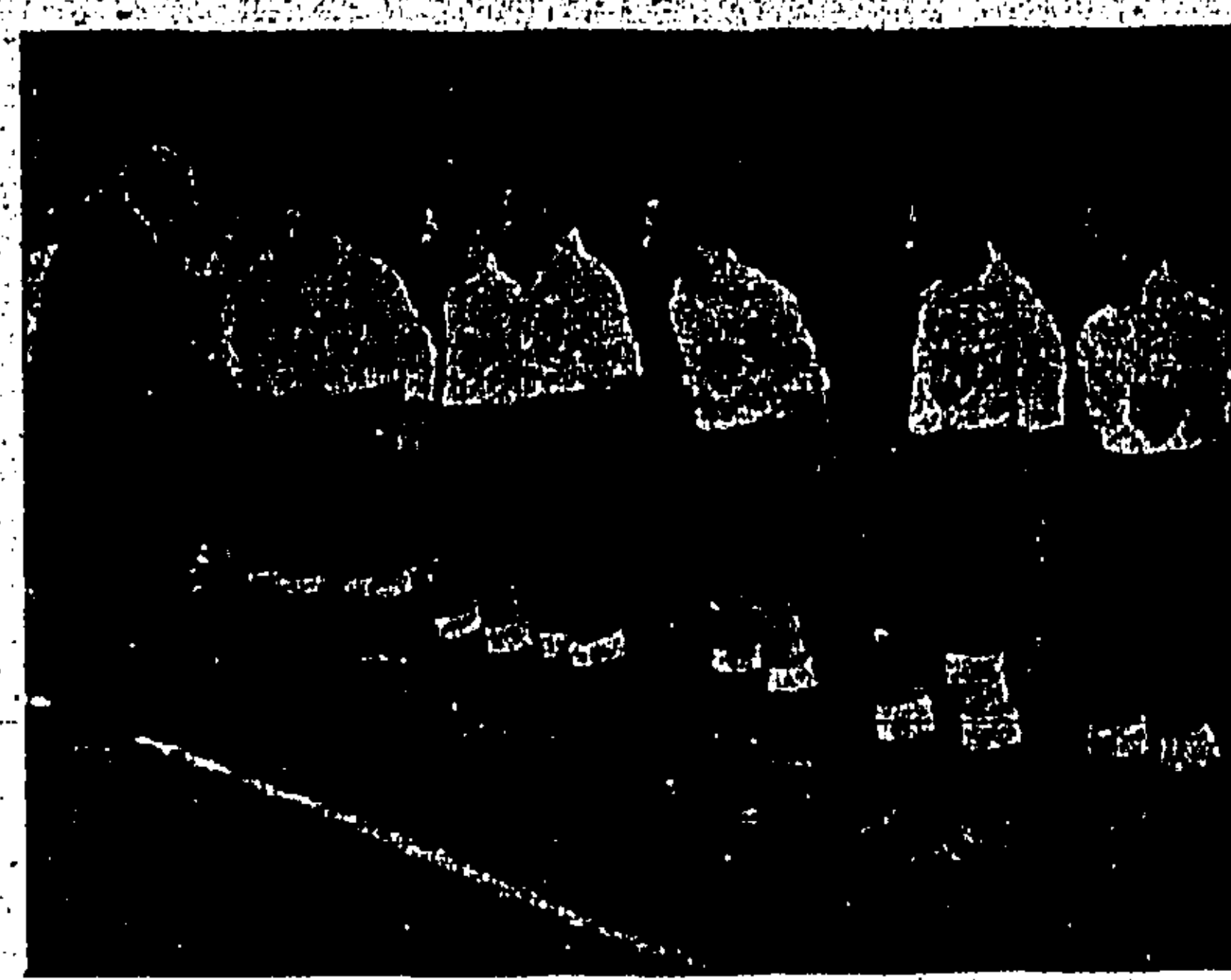
Shanghai went further ahead soon after the resumption, Collico doing the needful; then Skinner reduced the lead from a penalty, given for nobody knew what. Straight away Greenberg rushed up the wing and passed Durham with a splendid shot, and after this Shanghai began to fade away. Morton headed in a very neat goal, and Ward made his second blunder to allow Skinner to net again. After a series of strong raids, Edmonds scored the Services' fifth, and another five minutes would probably have seen them equalise. The all-clear signal brought relief to the tired, but hard working Shanghai team.

LAWN TENNIS FINAL

Mixed Doubles Match To-morrow

The final of the Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis competition is to be played off to-morrow afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Recreation Club, the organisers of the event.

T. Goldman and Miss T. Hancock will meet H. D. Rumliah and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the match being timed to commence at 8 p.m.



The Shanghai players being introduced to the Governor. Those appearing in the picture are C. Remedios, H. Madar, L. Greenberg, H. K. Chen, A. Boisseree, H. Collico and K. C. Chen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

"WE MUST HAVE TWO REFEREES"

HIGH FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' VIEW AFTER TRIAL

NEED FOR ELIMINATING MISTAKES

By Frank M. Carruthers.

Before the two-referees plan, as I saw it tried in the amateur trial match at Chester, can be approved and adopted a great deal of prejudice will have to be overcome.

To me it was extremely interesting experiment, which threw an illuminating light on many problems of refereeing.

Representatives of the Football Association, club officials, and old referees condemned the system before they had the patience to watch it in operation, and few of them had changed their views at the finish. But opinions of those so frankly biased are not of much account.

AS IN HOCKEY

Prior to the match the referees, Dr. A. W. Barton, who is a science master at Repton, and Mr. E. Wood had a conference and they decided to put into operation a scheme of control which is usually adopted in hockey. Dr. Barton was familiar with it, and it was notable that by the way in which he positioned himself he was able to keep in closer touch with the play than Mr. Wood.

Their plan was as is shown in the accompanying diagram. Each had charge of one half of the field, and took up position near the side line. The linesmen were stationed opposite to them.

When the play moved away from the referees they went further inside the field, but I do not think that either was ever more than twenty yards from the side line. From this position they were always looking straight across, and such was their view that I do not think it was possible for them to make a mistake on the vexed question of offside. This in itself was an enormous gain.

LINESMEN NOT NEEDED

The most striking result of the trial was that linesmen no longer seemed necessary. They took no part in the match except to indicate where the ball had gone out of play, and it was plain that the referees required no assistance from them.

This, in fact, was the most important lesson of the trial, and it met the objection that clubs would not be able to afford to pay for an extra official, for even if it were still believed advisable to have linesmen they would not need to be neutral ones.

Not only did the system reduce the possibility of error, but the work of the referees was greatly simplified.

The only criticism I heard was that the match might have been refereed just as well by one official. This is true. The play of the amateurs was slower than in professional matches and it was more obvious.

The referees were instructed not to express any views, but I understand one objection they may raise is that while one official is standing idly with the play in the opposite half of the field he is liable to lose his concentration, and that when the ball comes back to him it is not easy to pick up the threads again.

A DIFFICULTY

But the system is to be tested again in the international trial which is held before the selection of the team to meet Scotland, and I understand that another positional plan will probably be tested. It has now been decided to play this match on the West Bromwich Albion ground on March 27, and the Football Association have invited the members of the International Board to be present. Unfortunately the game will clash with that between Wales and Ireland, but it is hoped that representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales will be able to attend.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS ARRIVE BACK

HONGKONG TEAM RETURNS BY RAWALPINDI

The Hongkong Interport Rugby team returned home to-day on the Rawalpindi expressing great satisfaction with the very enjoyable games which had been played and the warm welcome they had received.

A small gathering met the boat and some members of the team went across the wharf to bid farewell to the Shanghai soccer Interport team which sailed on the Chitral shortly after the Rawalpindi had arrived.

SHANGHAI WELL SATISFIED

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTS

Expressing disappointment in the result, but complete satisfaction in their play yesterday, the Shanghai Interport football team sailed for the North this morning by the P. and O. Chitral.

Satisfaction was expressed particularly with regard to yesterday's game with the Services, which justified the hopes which had been placed in the team.

"I said we could play when we got going, and yesterday we proved it," observed Mr. "Jock" Watson, Shanghai's trainer.

"GOING SOME"

Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, Shanghai F.A. President, drew attention to the fact that it was inevitable that there should have been a falling away during the second half of yesterday's game, since during the last four days they had played over 270 minutes of football; "And that's going some," added Mr. Grimshaw.

"We have had a marvellous time," he continued, "and we are really satisfied with the results as they are a true reflection of the games. We told Hongkong that we could play, and we really did yesterday."

Mr. Grimshaw paid a special tribute to N. Z. Li on his performance yesterday, stating that it was famous in Shanghai for his shooting, and it was gratifying yesterday to see him recapture his true shooting form, which he unexpectedly lost in the two previous games.

Mr. C. Remedios, Shanghai's captain, said he was perfectly satisfied with the games played. Hongkong were the better team and because of that Shanghai had no kick coming. Even so they were disappointed in being unable to take the cup back with them.

Major C. M. Manners and Mr. G. T. May, Hongkong F.A. officials, together with members of the Hongkong Interport team, were present on the wharf this morning, and gave the Shanghaianders a hearty send-off, cheers and "Tigers" being exchanged.

MID-WEEK SAILING

Second Series Of Races Started

The first of the second series of Wednesday yachting races, conducted by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, was sailed off on Wednesday in a nice breeze over a course of nearly eight miles from the Yacht Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Rumsay Shoal, back to Channel Rocks and then to the finishing point on the Club Line.

Jan, sailed by Miss H. S. Cawhill, Wilson, finished first in the "A" Class, while Sirius (Mrs. P. Finlay) won the "B," "C" and "D" Class.

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NOTES ON LAST WEEK'S CRICKET

(By R. Allen)

The game between Craigen Gower and the H.K.C.C. last Saturday shows up the disadvantage of our Saturday afternoon cricket, and I find myself with very mixed feelings on the game. I suppose I shall get into trouble in certain quarters if I say that there is no doubt that the Club Eleven on Saturday last was a very much stronger one than that which represented Craigen Gower. On the other hand, if not such polished cricketers, the C.C.C. players refused to be perturbed by their doughty opponents and by sheer pluck and determination managed to hang on to their innings until well after four o'clock, scoring by then 119 runs. Indeed they would have done much better save for a most unfortunate accident—for which no blame could be attached to anyone—whereby Eamail when well set was forced to retire hurt and a stubborn stand broken.

The light was very bad all day and when the Club were batting it got steadily worse. It is, however, a much debated point as to whether this is not even more of a handicap to the fielding side, provided that there are screens, and I for one am satisfied that this is so. When it rained about five p.m. the conditions seemed to me to be impossible as the Craigen Gower bowlers could neither hold the ball nor get a foothold, and I think the game should have been stopped and re-played at a later date. This does not mean that I think the result will be very different for the wicket was so wet that the ball turned very slowly and gave the spin bowlers no chance—and more than it gave the home team!

THE PLAY

I did not see the first five wickets fall but I gather that Hill-Wood bowled pretty fast and that Sparrow and Leonard pulled things round after a shaky start. Anyway, five were down with 50 on the board when I arrived and then Esmail and Hamson made a stubborn stand. Apart from a good off-drive by the former most of the runs were touches through the slips and these were infrequent. The batsmen wisely took no chances and left anything alone that showed no immediate intention of hitting the wicket.

The score slowly mounted to 67, a stand of 22, when the disaster happened. Hamson played a ball from Pearce towards Hill-Wood at deepish mid-off. He called for a run—which was at least a very sharp one—and Hill-Wood dashed in and threw at a tremendous pace. Normally mid-off has a completely clear shot but unfortunately Pearce was bowling round the wicket and Esmail had to run on the off-side, instead of the leg as usual. So, as Hill-Wood's return was sailing towards Dunkley's gloves over the sticks, Esmail suddenly cut across the line of the throw and took it full upon the back of the head.

Luckily Dr. C. W. Lam was playing and he took charge and got Esmail to hospital in case there might be a fracture. It was with great relief that we all subsequently learned that he was all right and that he was in good shape!

This bad luck might have upset some sides, but after Youngs had gone cheaply Omar stayed with Hamson. *Impetuous* ferreted out a club-mate who was sub. for Stewart and hung on to the ball very well, Omar and Barry made a good stand. The former was last out at 119 for an excellent 28. Easy though the wicket was the

Club bowling was not at its best and at least one catch was put down that should have been held.

A BAD START

Faced with more runs and less time to get them than should have been the case, the Club started badly. Rickotts played very easily until he decided—wrongly—that one of Omar's had pitched outside the off-stick and covered up. I happened to be almost plumb behind the batsman's wicket and the decision was quite sound. Then T. A. Pearce was taken at the wicket 21—2—9 and at the same time Omar bowled Harry Owen Hughes with a real beauty. Seven runs Hayward was run out and things did not look too good for the Club. But there Craigen Gower's success ended. T. E. Pearce was his own self and Mitchell took risks. Slowly they got on top of the bowling, and then the rain came to rob the bowlers of hand or foot grip.

I have already said what I think of the position. Pearce was l.b.w. at 74, but Mitchell and Duckitt got the runs in the last over. Actually the match was won off a wide, but as the umpire stood sideways to the scorers when he signalled it, those gentlemen did not see it! So it was just as well that Mitchell cracked the last ball of the match to leg, although there are precedents for adjusting errors in scores.

VARSITY-WIN

One of the players in the Varsity v Reccelo match told me that the Reccelo batting rather flopped in the absence of Rodrigues, who was unable to turn out. The policy of opening with Ride seemed to pay and he stayed there until the game was won, by eight wickets, I believe. Ozorio and Reed shared the bowling honours with Gosano, and the side seems to be settling down.

THE JUNIOR GAMES

The Club II held on for too long against Craigen Gower II and a draw was the result. The Police were surprisingly beaten by Civil Service II, for whom McGowan and Robertson bowled very well.

POINTS OF THE RULES

I have been asked by several people about the R.A.M.C. v Indians game which was abandoned after the Indians had completed an innings (at least, I think it was the Indians)—owing to rain. It is for the League Committee to give a ruling, but I am pretty sure they will direct the game to be replayed. The rule says "If a game is abandoned owing to rain it shall be replayed." There is no qualification about finished innings, and I think this

Jack Petersen To Fight Hamas This Month

LONDON PROMISED TREAT IN SPITE OF DEFEAT BY NEUSEL

London, Jan. 10.

A £10,000 fight at the Wembley sports arena between Jack Petersen and Steve Hamas, the American ex-university student and football player, is planned for February.

The contest has been under consideration for a long time, and Petersen's acceptance has already been secured, but yesterday the final step was taken by the despatch of a £5,000 offer to Hamas.

Petersen would receive a similar sum, and the fight would also give him a first-class opportunity to demonstrate his right to compete for the world championship. Hamas is already paired with Max Schmeling, the former title holder, for an eliminating bout in Germany next March, and whether the Petersen match is accepted for the date offered depends on the conditions of that contract.

MANAGER KEEN

Charlie Harvey, the veteran English fight manager, who looks after the interests of Hamas, is a most astute person, and will be in the match, if it is at all possible. He is keen on the fact that he had a letter from him months ago in which he expressed his anxiety to show his heavy-weight in London.

Harvey, who is a Liverpool man, believes Hamas is a certain champion of the future. He is certainly built for the job, being over 6ft. and weighing 14st., while he is only 24. But looking at the situation from afar, it seems that a really good one will be needed to topple the supreme confident person, Max Baer, from his pedestal.

Unless the German promoter is a novice at the business he will have bound Hamas not to box in Europe until he has met Schmeling, in which case his appearance against Petersen will have to be delayed until April.

But that the match will come off at some time or other there is little doubt. Hamas is definitely visiting Europe, and while here he will not be averse to picking up an extra £5,000.

"Pa" Petersen is still engaging in playful tilts at the Americans for their refusal to admit his son's claim.

idea arose merely from analogy with the scoring in the County Championship at home. If fog caused the game to be abandoned I'm not so sure!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Unless any changes have been made without my knowledge the Army and Civil Service sides are resting to-morrow, while Craigen Gower have an inter-club game. The H.K.C.C. visit the Indians at Sookunpoo and if they are at full strength there should be a good game as the Indians did very fairly on the Club ground in the League game. As regards the League there are two games, of which the most interesting will be that between the K.C.C. at home and the Varsity. The Kowloon side have had a long rest from competitive cricket and their staleness (if I may say so) should have worn off. If Burnett and Willie Hung can turn out they should bring and yet it is cheery work prophesying about the University. They beat the Army, got chewed up by the Indians, and then beat Reccelo. I shall try to see this game.

A DEPLETED SIDE

Reccelo are at home to the Navy but with the Medway, Bruce and submarines following Kent and Suffolk I am afraid the Senior Service are going to have to hunt round considerably to raise two sides, and these will be, I fear, but shadows of their real strength. Navy II at home may win as there are a whole lot of level players who are not very good but rank round about the tail of the second, while Reccelo II are very weak.

JUNIOR GAMES

Even at Pokfulam I am tipping the K.C.C. II to beat the University.

to fight Baer. The attitude in the States towards Petersen is: "Who is he? What has he done?"

WILL END QUESTIONS

Let Petersen beat Hamas and they will cease asking questions like that. Hamas, who is of Austrian descent, is one of the leading title contenders in the States; in fact, the Americans have already told Petersen that he must beat either Hamas, Art Lasky, or one of that quality to get in line for a title match.

A heavy-weight who is hoping to turn his attention to Petersen in the near future is Jack Pettifer. I have almost given him up in despair, but his performance at Hull on Monday night, when he knocked out Sauvage, the Frenchman, was certainly encouraging. The knock-out was the other way round when the pair met in Paris.

PETTIFER FITTER

Pettifer is now under new management and being handled by a different trainer, and I am assured that a great change for the better has been wrought in the physique of the Brighton giant.

Wally May, who trains Len Harvey, is now giving Pettifer his orders, and he has reduced him by over a stone in a few weeks.

Well, there is room for Pettifer if he can make a genuine come-back. He has always been a boxer of nice style, and I have not forgotten that he gave Petersen a surprisingly close fight until the Welshman's big punches brought him a 12th-round victory.

A story that Larry Gains and Primo Camera were to meet in London in March set people talking yesterday, but there is no truth in it.

The match was denied in all responsible quarters, and when you come to think of it, the fight is not one that would lead anywhere. Camera seems to be finished as a championship contender—and did not Gains outpoint him clearly at the White City?

The friends in Hongkong of Mr. R. W. Barnett, formerly of the Hongkong Telegraph, will be interested to learn of his marriage, which was arranged for January 26. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will reside at Oxford, where he is now employed.

One case of Small-pox with two deaths (imported), six cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, four cases of Typhoid with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Meningitis, and 71 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Wednesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports, for the week ended January 10, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague:—Bassell 1 death, Bombay 1 case, Cholera:—Bassell 2 cases, Madras 6 cases, Negapatnam 2 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case, Small-pox:—Bombay 23 cases, Cochin 2 cases, Karachi 1 death, Madras 12 cases, Negapatnam 6 cases, Rangoon 10 cases, Tuticorin 3 cases, Vizagapatnam 11 cases, Colombo 10 cases, Macao 13 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Canton 2 cases.

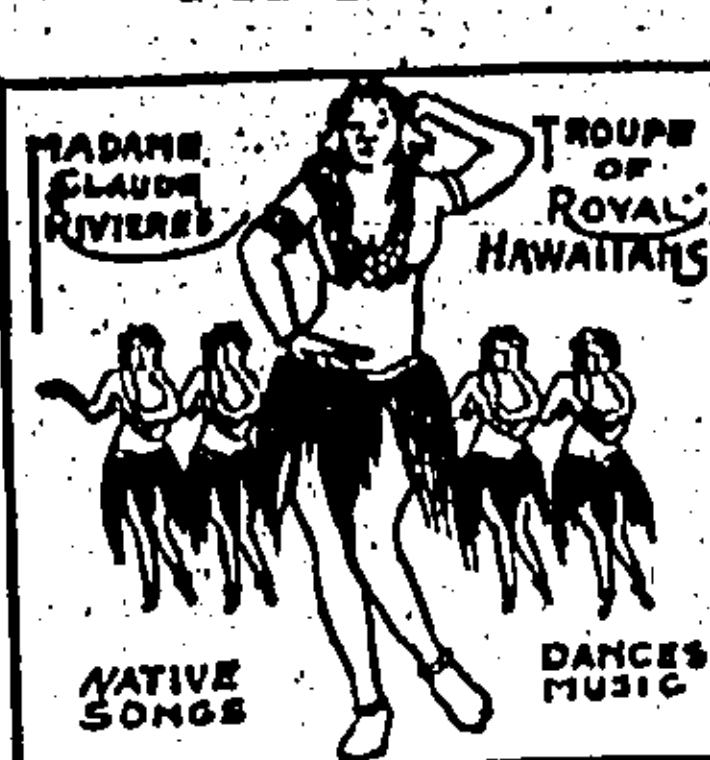
The home team also should lose when the Police receive the Army Service Corps with Walsh and Ballard presumably available. The Civil Service are at home to the R. E. and once more I think the home team is for it, though they did beat the "Coppers" by one run.

The H.K.C.C. II are at home to the I.R.C. and frankly I do not know what to make of them, as they are very variable, and seem to have a complex about their bowling which prevents a declaration early enough for match-winning purposes.

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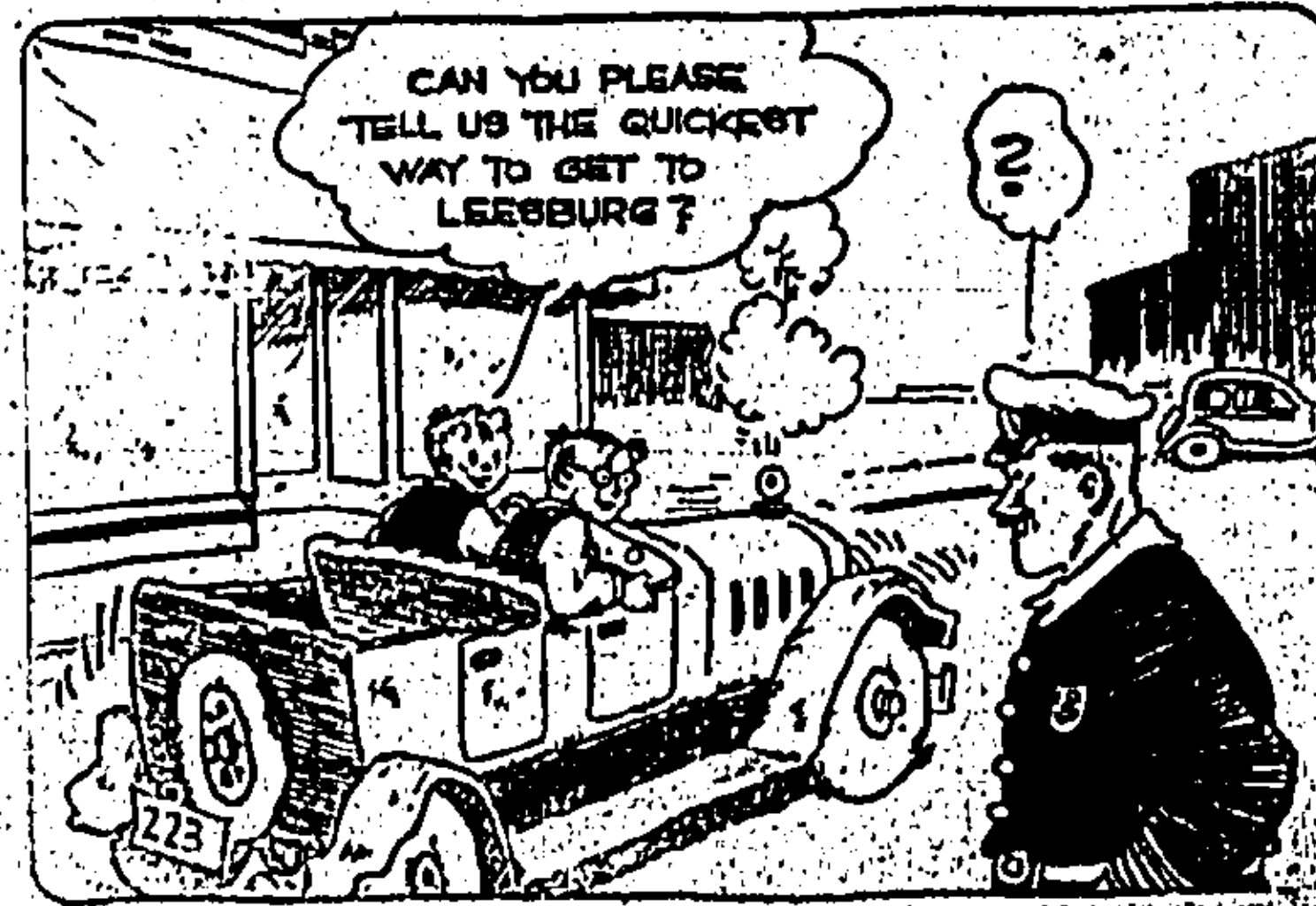
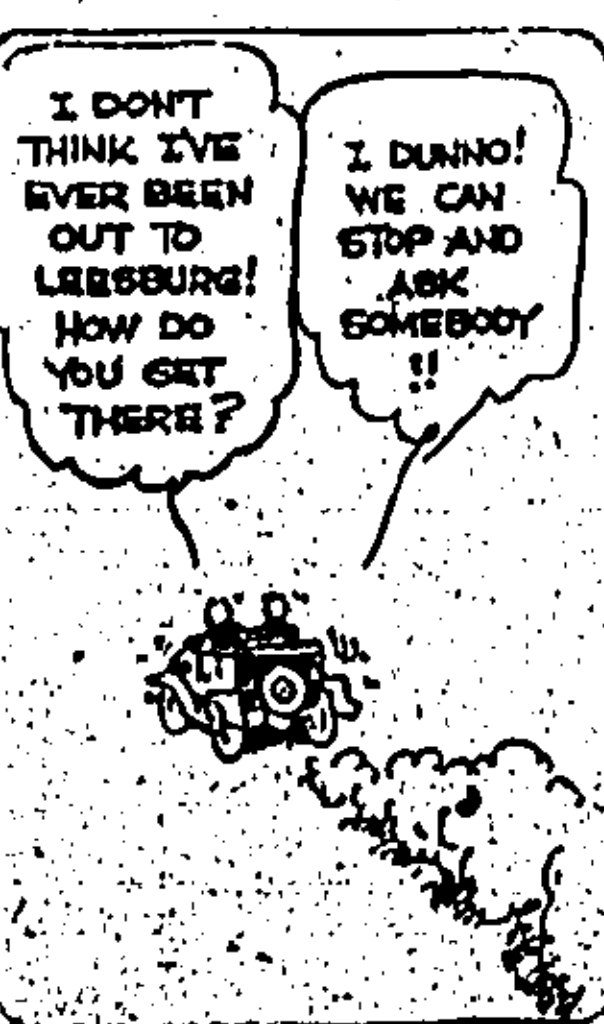
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ESTATE DUTIES

HOW COLONY'S REVENUE HAS BENEFITED

One of the most uncertain sources of revenue for any country is estate duty, and the case of Hongkong is no exception. Statistics obtained from the Estate Duty Office of the Treasury show that the Colony's revenue from this source has fluctuated considerably within recent years, and "windfalls" have accrued through the death during the past three years of no fewer than six persons who left local estates valued at over a million dollars.

In 1931 there were altogether 491 estates dealt with locally, and they were of an assessed value of \$12,071,800. On these a total estate duty of \$668,648.88 was collected. In that year none of the estates reached the million dollar mark.

In 1932, however, three millionaires' estates were dealt with. The value of all estates assessed amounted to \$17,060,800, the number of individual estates being 795. The duty collected showed a big jump over the previous year, amounting to no less than \$1,227,047.02. The three millionaires whose property was dealt with were Messrs. Fung Ping-shan, Tang Chi-ngong, and Woo Hay-tong.

Big Total in 1933

These figures were easily eclipsed in 1933 when the death of the Earl of Inchcape, head of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, with huge holdings in the Colony, meant a real "windfall" to the Inland Revenue. Lord Inchcape is stated to have left property here assessed at some \$8,000,000, the duty on which amounted to over \$1,800,000. Thus while the year saw only 741 estates dealt with locally, they returned an assessed value of \$25,834,600, on which the duty was probably a record for Hongkong, no less than \$2,491,032.67. Besides Lord Inchcape's property, there was one other estate valued at over a million dollars, that of the late Mr. Chau Yue-teng.

The past year saw a considerable drop in estate duty revenue.

BIAS BAY GANG

HOST OF QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 7. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Agnew suggested that the British Minister to China be instructed to confer with the Chinese Government as regards steps which can be taken with the assistance of British naval forces, to clear out the pirate settlements in Bias Bay and elsewhere.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that as Sir John Simon had stated yesterday, close, practical co-operation exists between the British and Chinese navies.

He was not aware that any useful purpose would be served by the proposed further action. No measure calculated to improve the situation would be neglected.

Replying to a further suggestion that such a piracy could not be adequately dealt with solely by naval action, Mr. Eden said: "I have reason to think there have been singularly successful results by action taken at sea."

He added the British Consul-General in Shanghai would conduct a full inquiry into the circumstances of the Tungchow piracy, in full co-operation with the naval authorities and the municipal police.

Mr. Agnew asked: Will the Government request that the pirates be traced to their lair ashore and punished?

The Lord Privy Seal: There is close and successful co-operation between the British and Chinese authorities.

Mr. Marsden asked: "Will the Lord Privy Seal request the League of Nations to appeal to the pirates' better feelings?" (Laughter.)

There was no answer.—Reuter.

The number of estates dealt with during 1934 totalled 679, of an assessed value of \$13,635,400 and the duty thereon was the comparatively small amount of \$1,077,716.61. There was only one estate last year valued at over the million dollar mark, this being the property held locally by the late Mrs. Hannah Aaron Judah.

PEPPER CRISIS

MANY FAILURES PREDICTED

London, Feb. 7. Negotiations for the alleviation of the pepper crisis appear to have lifted slightly the anxieties regarding settlement day.

Nevertheless, many failures are predicted to-morrow. Stocks of pepper in London in 1934 rose from 2,370 tons to 13,690. Further arrivals this week will bring the total to over 20,000 tons yet the price has risen from about 3½d per lb. to 1s. 3d.

Payments due to-morrow total about £2,000,000. Bankers have definitely refused concerted action to assist the pepper pool but are ready to help individual brokers who have been caught in the gamblers' net.

Financial writers unanimously agree that it is no part of a banker's business to risk depositors' money in helping gamblers. The reaction of other commodities is not expected to be serious. Some rubber firms have commitments in pepper, but it is expected that the stronger rubber combine will assist the weaker vessels.

The pepper crisis has drawn attention to other forms of gambling, particularly the so-called "stags" who apply for large blocks of new share market issues and promptly withdraw when hopes of shares going to a premium on allotment is not realised, leaving the underwriters to carry the baby.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER YEAR BOOK

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT AS PUBLISHERS

Canton, Feb. 7. In order to make the public thoroughly conversant with the political, military, economic, educational, and social conditions in the province, the Planning Commission of the Kwangtung Provincial Government is going to compile a Kwangtung Year Book. A special department is being organized to take up the task of compilation. Besides the members of the Planning Commission, various government organs have been requested to send one official each to co-operate in the work.—Central Press.

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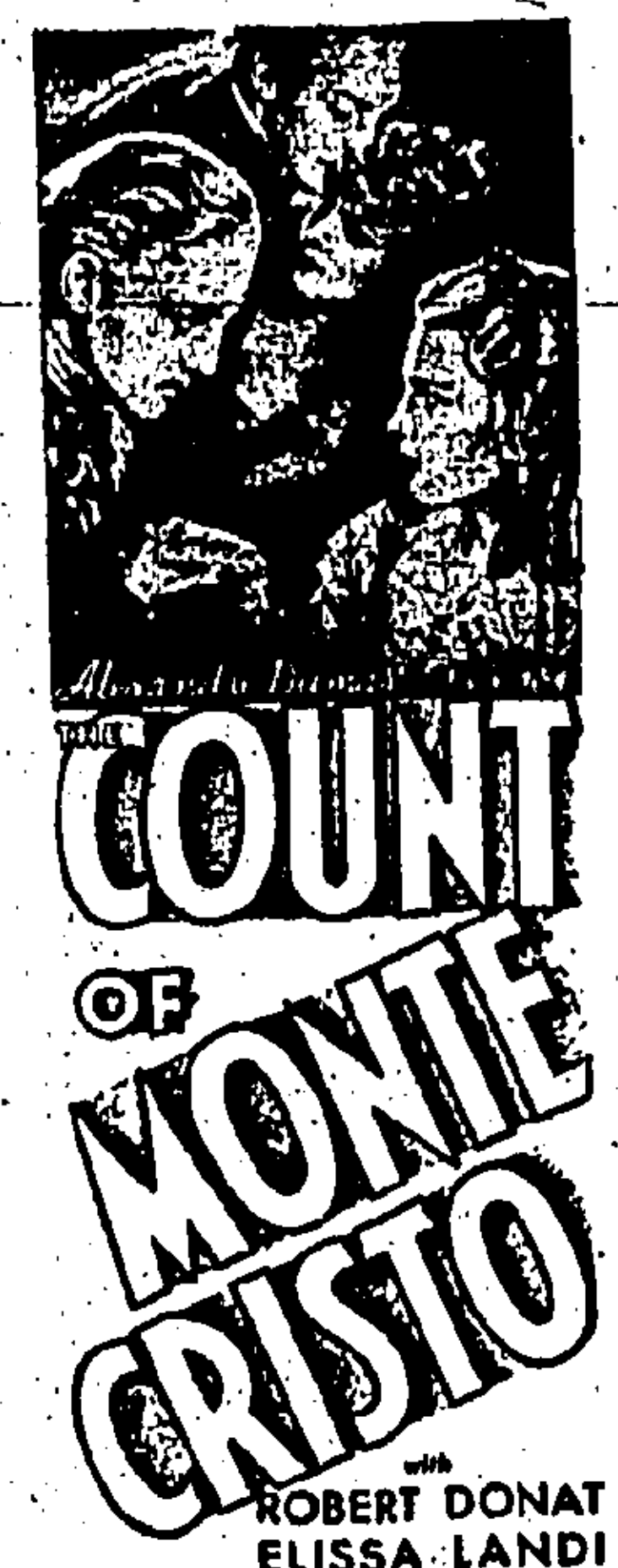
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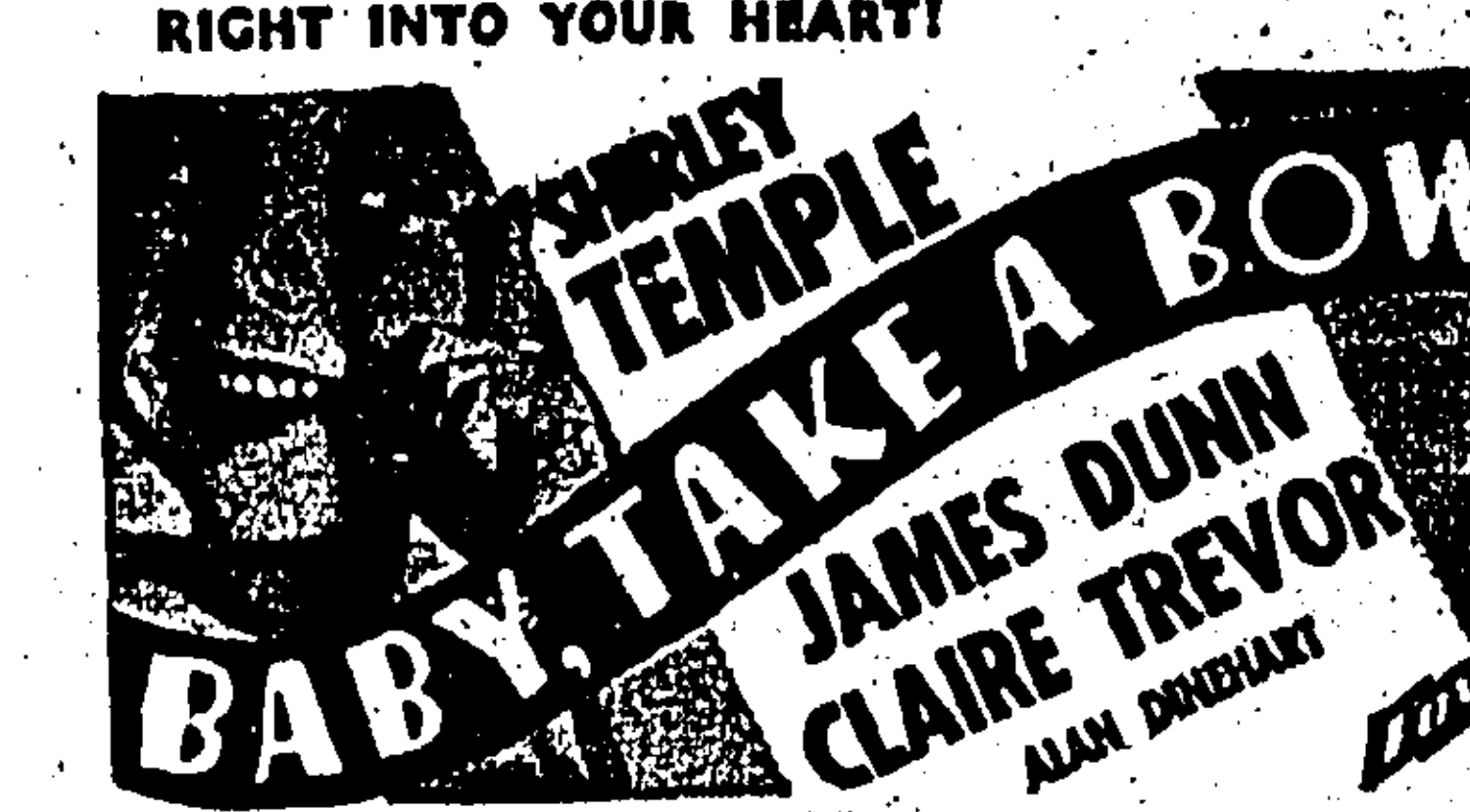
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ENJOYABLE MUSICALS

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT THE HELENA MAY

An attractive musical was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Murray Lewis, a newcomer to local musical circles, was warmly welcomed on her appearance. She gave Chopin's "Prelude" as an opening piano forte item, following this with Cyril Scott's "Dance No. 2" and later played two other selections from the works of Chopin and Liszt. Recalled, this lady gave an encore before closing her contributions, and was heartily applauded.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, February 27, when a dramatic entertainment arranged by Mrs. Diane de Frebourg will be given.

Mr. Li Chor-chi was again heard with much pleasure in a number of songs. The well-known "Elegie" by Massenet was one of his offerings on this occasion.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Riach, violinist and pianist respectively, were associated in a delightful rendering of Franz Schubert's Sonatine Op. 137, No. 2.

Mrs. Schroeder, with Prof. Gualdi at the piano, accompanied Mr. Li Chor-chi in two of his final vocal contributions.

Mr. Howard Fairclough, who was to have contributed monologues, was prevented by indisposition from attending. The gap resulting in the programme was ably filled by Captain Joco, whose songs, pleasingly rendered, evoked warm applause.

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Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Official reports from the fighting front in southern Szechuen, received here early this morning, state that the Government troops have made great strides in their campaign against the Communists in that area.

But although the Reds are in retreat, they are doing ghastly damage; burning villages and massacring their inhabitants as they move across country like some dreadful plague. Thousands of villagers have been slain.

Government troops forced their way into Ilung and Wanyuan yesterday, driving out Reds at the point of the bayonet. General Li Chi-hsiang directed simultaneous attacks on these two towns and saw his troops fighting their way, under severe fire, into their objectives.

The Reds retreated to Wentashan, where they rallied and attempted a counter-attack. They came on with a bold front, shouting fiercely, but wavered under the spraying machine-guns.

When General Li's forces commenced to move forward again, the Reds retreated in some confusion.

Kinchonchai, Kulouchai and Kachuanan fell to the Government army in succession and the Communists fled further without attempting counter-attacks.

The country over which the advancing army of vengeance moves has been despoiled by the Communists, who have left smouldering ruins where once villages stood, and have trampled down the crops of farms. They loot as they go, and have left a trail of death, massacring thousands.—United Press.

Anti-Jewish Feeling

SIMON SUSPICIOUS OF IRAQ

London, Feb. 7. The question of growing anti-Semitism in Iraq has been raised in the House of Commons.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, stated that he regretted to say that the recent reports he had seen confirmed the development of an anti-Jewish feeling in Iraq.

He had no reason to believe, however, that the Iraq Government had taken any action prejudicial to the position of the British Government in Palestine.—Reuter.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

MUST CONFORM WITH LAWS

Nanking, Feb. 7. The Commercial Law, Civil Law and Foreign Affairs Committees of the Legislative Yuan held a joint meeting to-day for the purpose of seeking a unanimous view on the disputed points of joint Sino-foreign capitalisation of enterprises in China, and the legal responsibilities involved. As a result of two hours' discussion it was generally agreed that, except for public utility enterprises, joint Sino-foreign investment in private enterprises was permissible in principle, but it must strictly comply with the Chinese laws.

The three committees will submit their recommendations to the Legislative Yuan for the enactment of a new set of insurance and trade laws for China.—Central News.

U.S. BANKS APPEAR CONFIDENT

MAKING HEAVY GOLD PURCHASES

GREEDY FRENCH FINANCIERS

Paris, Feb. 7.

Encouraged by the strong intervention of the American Exchange—Stabilisation—Fund, coupled with the virtual certainty that there will be no alteration in the gold content of the dollar, American banks have been heavy buyers of gold on the Continent, and have been freely offering dollars.

Nevertheless, the dollar is very firm, owing probably to the record commercial demand.

The rumour persists that M. Flandin, the French Premier, has made an arrangement to borrow short term funds cheaply in London, instead of in French banks which are anxious to invest funds at the current high short term level.

The Government and the large banks are still believed to be in disagreement regarding the long term loan policy. The opposition of the banks emanates from the desire to place long term bonds with the public, thereby earning a commission.

This dissension is stated to have caused the banks to withhold support from the Bourse which accounts for the dullness of the markets.—Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR E. CHAYTOR

LANDOWNER DIES ON HOLIDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Santa Monica, Feb. 7.

Sir Edmund Chaytor, fifty-eight years of age, died here suddenly to-day, victim of a heart attack.

Sir Edmund was wintering in Santa Monica with Lady Chaytor and their three daughters, and had intended returning to England by way of the Far East, stopping briefly in Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.—United Press.

Sir Edmund is the sixth baronet, and his heir is his only son, who was born in May, 1914. Wilton Castle, Wilton-le-Wear, Durham, is the seat of the family estate of 7,600 acres.

GUIANA DRAWS MATCH

FINE STAND AGAINST M.C.C.

BOWLING MASTERED

Georgetown, Feb. 7.

British Guiana earned a very creditable draw in their three day match with the M.C.C. here to-day having mastered the English bowling.

At the conclusion of yesterday's play their position was unfavourable for they needed 314 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

To-day they amassed 284 for the loss of only two wickets, De Freitas contributing 71 before being dismissed, while both Jones and DeCaires were still at the wicket at the close of play. Jones had scored 72 and DeCaires 80.—Reuter.

Uproar In Theatre

AUDIENCE PELTS ACTORS

POLICE RUSH TO ALARM

An all-night performance at the Koshing Theatre was interrupted shortly after midnight by a disorderly incident which led the management hurriedly to summon the police.

Various accounts have been given of the incident, but the one considered by the police as authentic is that the audience were in an unusually critical frame of mind, and chose the middle of an act to show their disapproval by pelting the actors with cushions.

The incident was one that could have been passed over, said a police official, as one infrequently occurring in a theatre; but the management became much alarmed, and believed that police intervention was necessary to avert possibly serious consequences. The disorder had subsided when the police arrived.

CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE

MR. HU HAN-MIN'S FUTURE

Shanghai, Feb. 8. The China Press learns that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, on behalf of the Nanking Government, held another conference with Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, representative of Mr. Hu Han-min, prominent southern political figure, yesterday.

The question of Mr. Hu's cooperation with the Central Government was further discussed.

Interviewed following the discussions, Mr. Li refused to reveal the decisions reached, characterising the meeting as a formal exchange of views.—Reuter.

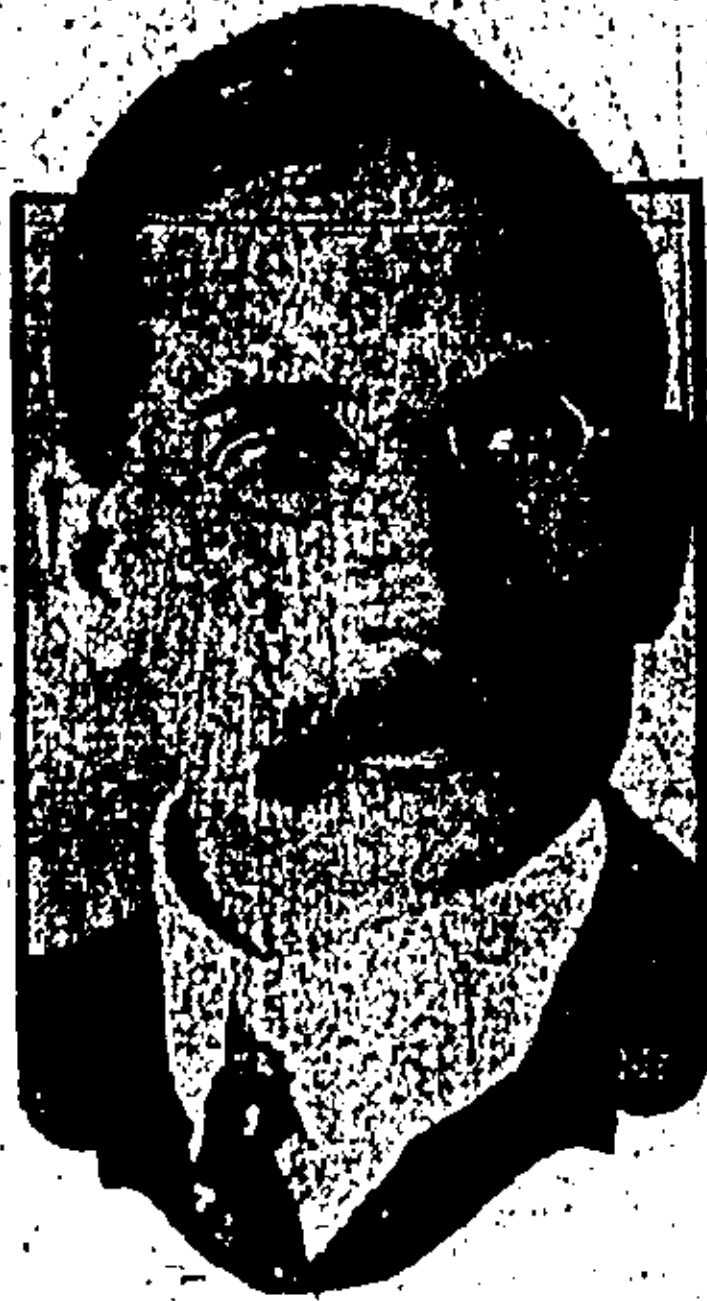
RAILWAY SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

STILL BURDENED BY DEBT

Nanking, Feb. 8. Last year was a prosperous one for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to vernacular papers here.

Receipts for the line in 1934 totalled over \$20,000,000 with an average monthly profit of from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

However, due to heavy indebtedness, there was little of these profits left for constructive projects after the interest charges had been met.—Reuter.



General Hertog, Premier of South Africa, who, in a radio-telephone talk to England, stressed the need of goodwill between nations.

Doyen Of Publishers Passes On

MR. T. F. UNWIN'S CAREER

PROMINENT LIBERAL

London, Feb. 7.

Mr. Thomas Fisher Unwin, doyen of London publishers, and staunch defender of the Liberal faith in England, died to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Unwin was born in 1849, and married the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Cobden, M.P., a leading political figure of his time, famed for his Free Trade doctrine.

Mr. Unwin founded the publishing house, which bears his name, in 1882, and was joint founder and member of the first Council of the Publishers' Association. He was joint founder, and member of the first committee of the Friends of Russian Freedom and a member of the South African Conciliation Committee.

He was a member of the Cobden Club, named for the Free Trader whose daughter he married, and founder of the Johnson Club, which still flourishes. He has been a prominent Liberal, and a member of the National Liberal Club since its foundation, and has served on its committee since 1895.

He was Governor of the London School of Economics and some time ago received the Palm in Gold of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

S'HA1 MARKET REPORT

MORE BUYERS AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 8. The Foreign Exchange Market here this morning is a shade easier than at yesterday's close, due to the appearance of more buyers of exchange.

Some authorities anticipate that rates will tend to rise in the immediate future, unless the Chinese Government takes some action, which it may be compelled to do on account of the banking situation.

The Foreign Exchange Market was steady at 10.30 but there was virtually no business being done.

STOP PRESS

The first of the Tungchow pirates, pursued beyond Blas Bay by Chinese troops and police, is reported to have been captured.

Li-Chmdr. Besant and Li-Chmdr. R. S. Barry, just returned from a conference with Canton officials with respect to anti-piracy work, were informed of the capture in Canton, it is learned.

ATTACK ON CHOWN PLANNED

UNION SEAMEN ADMIT PLOT

NO BREAKFAST COMPLAINT

The Police Court trial of Alva C. Chown, ship's carpenter of the s.s. President Grant, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Bruce Lindberg, another seaman, on February 1, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, to-day.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. T. F. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Crist, represented the accused.

Further medical evidence was given by Dr. J. M. Gray, in charge of the V. D. Clinic at the Kowloon Hospital. Dr. Gray said he attended to Lindberg then in a dying condition when brought in, whilst Dr. J. T. Smalley was being sent for. There had been profuse bleeding from a 3-inch wound in the man's right groin, where a big artery had been opened up.

In answer to the Magistrate, Dr. Gray said it was hardly likely that Lindberg's life could have been saved apart from the cut artery.

UNION MAN'S EVIDENCE

Russell Floyd Miles, 22, a member of the crew of the President Grant, and a member of the International Seamen's Union of America, said he knew Chown was not a Union member.

Between 12.30 and 1 p.m. on the day in question, witness had come ashore, and in Canton Road met Lindberg, Sauvet, Drolet and Mahoney, all from the same ship.

Lindberg, who left them, later returned with Mahoney to say that he had seen Chown in a camphor chest shop. Witness followed them into the shop in question, but Chown was not there. He next saw Lindberg coming round a pillar, bleeding, and then saw Chown in the street waving a knife. Witness called for a taxi and ambulance, and he saw people rushing towards the Ferry.

Chown had got into a bookshop there, being later arrested by the police and taken to the Station.

Questioned by Mr. Kemble, witness said it was common knowledge on board that Chown was a non-Union member. When Lindberg left him in Canton Road, Lindberg did not tell witness that "Mahoney would like to be in on this."

TO BEAT HIM UP

Questioned by the Magistrate, witness said he would have beaten Chown.—(Continued on Page 7.)

Ready For Emergency

U.S. AWAITING GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7. After conferring with the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and other members of the Government, Mr. Homer Cummings, the U.S. Attorney General, announced to the Press that the Government is ready for any emergency in connection with the Gold Clause decision.

Although the Administration is confident of a favourable ruling for the Government, they have already instructed the Congressional leaders in connection with the prompt legislative action required in the event of an adverse decision.—United Press.

U.S. BANKING BILL

Washington, Feb. 7. Advocates of currency expansion in Congress to-day predicted that the Banking Bill constituted the beginning of the end of the private banking system.

However, the belief was expressed by others that the Administration will retreat when the fight over the Bill gets hot.—United Press.

WAVERTREE LOSS EXPLAINED

CONSERVATIVES NOT MUCH CONCERNED

PARTY CONFERENCE TO AIR GRIEVANCES

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London, Feb. 7.

The Government and Conservative political circles are not as concerned over the defeat suffered in the Wavertree by-election as might have been expected. The loss of the stronghold was a startling gain for Labour, but the cause of the Government's defeat is very apparently not due to the strength of the Labour opinion in that constituency alone.

Shock tactics, combined with the rhetorical ability and handsome personality of Mr. Randolph Churchill, are regarded as mainly responsible for the loss of the formerly staunch Conservative stronghold at Wavertree in yesterday's by-election.

Mr. Churchill's entry, it is believed, split the Conservative vote and allowed a Labour candidate to poll a majority.

Politicians consider that Mr. Randolph Churchill is an ideal candidate in the circumstances he faced. A three weeks' campaign suited his non-stop temperament and also gave scope to a powerful newspaper drive in his support.

This newspaper campaign must have flagged and grown stale had the fight been protracted.

Mr. Churchill, furthermore, enjoyed the advice of the most skilled political campaigners in Fleet Street, while the Wavertree Conservative Association was undeniably caught napping.

Action by the Conservative whips against those members of the House of Commons who supported Mr. Churchill is regarded as most improbable, especially in view of the fact that a General Election is in the offing.

Neither is it considered likely that a Conservative Council meeting will be called, but the Conservative Party's annual meeting on March 27 is certain to ventilate the grievances over the India Bill.—Reuter Special.

IRISH ALIEN BILL

CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 7. The complete repeal of two British Acts of Parliament, one of which is the Aliens Restriction Act of 1914, as far as they relate to the Free State, is proposed in the Aliens Bill of 1934, the text of which was issued in Dublin to-day.

The Bill provides that the word "alien" means a person not a citizen of the Free State.

It provides that aliens will have the same right with regard to inheriting or disposing of property as citizens, but won't be allowed to own certain types of property, such as Irish ships.

The Minister of Justice will be empowered to make an order with regard to aliens landing, their residence, registration and employment.

The Government is empowered to exempt from the provisions of the Act the citizens of any country in which the citizens of the Free State are exempted from the application of any corresponding legislation in force in such a country.—Reuter Special.

SOVIET'S REFORM

STALIN HEADS COMMISSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 7. The first meeting of the newly-elected Talk, the organization which will plan Russia's political reform programme, chose M. Stalin a member of its presidium. He will also be chairman of the Commission which will draft the constitutional and electoral reforms, and which will have 51 members, including M. Litvinov, Foreign Minister, and M. Voroshilov, People's Commissar for War.—Reuter.

India Held To Empire

NO DANGER OF SECESSION

London, Feb. 7.

Reaffirming Sir Samuel Hoare's statement, made in the House of Commons yesterday, to the effect that the British Government would not go back on its promise to India to grant complete Dominion status ultimately, Mr. Richard Austen Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, declared that all pledges were given to India within the Empire, and therefore there could be no question of possibility of India's secession from the Empire as a result of reaffirmation of any of those pledges.

This declaration was greeted with cheers.—Reuter.

RECALLING CONSULS

MOSCOW CONSULATE ABOLISHED BY U.S.

Washington, Feb. 7.

The State Department has formally announced the abolition of the United States consulate-general in Moscow, and the withdrawal of the number of American consular officers in Russia. The announcement came as a result of the Soviet-American trade negotiations, which have made a large number of staff in Russia unnecessary.—Reuter.

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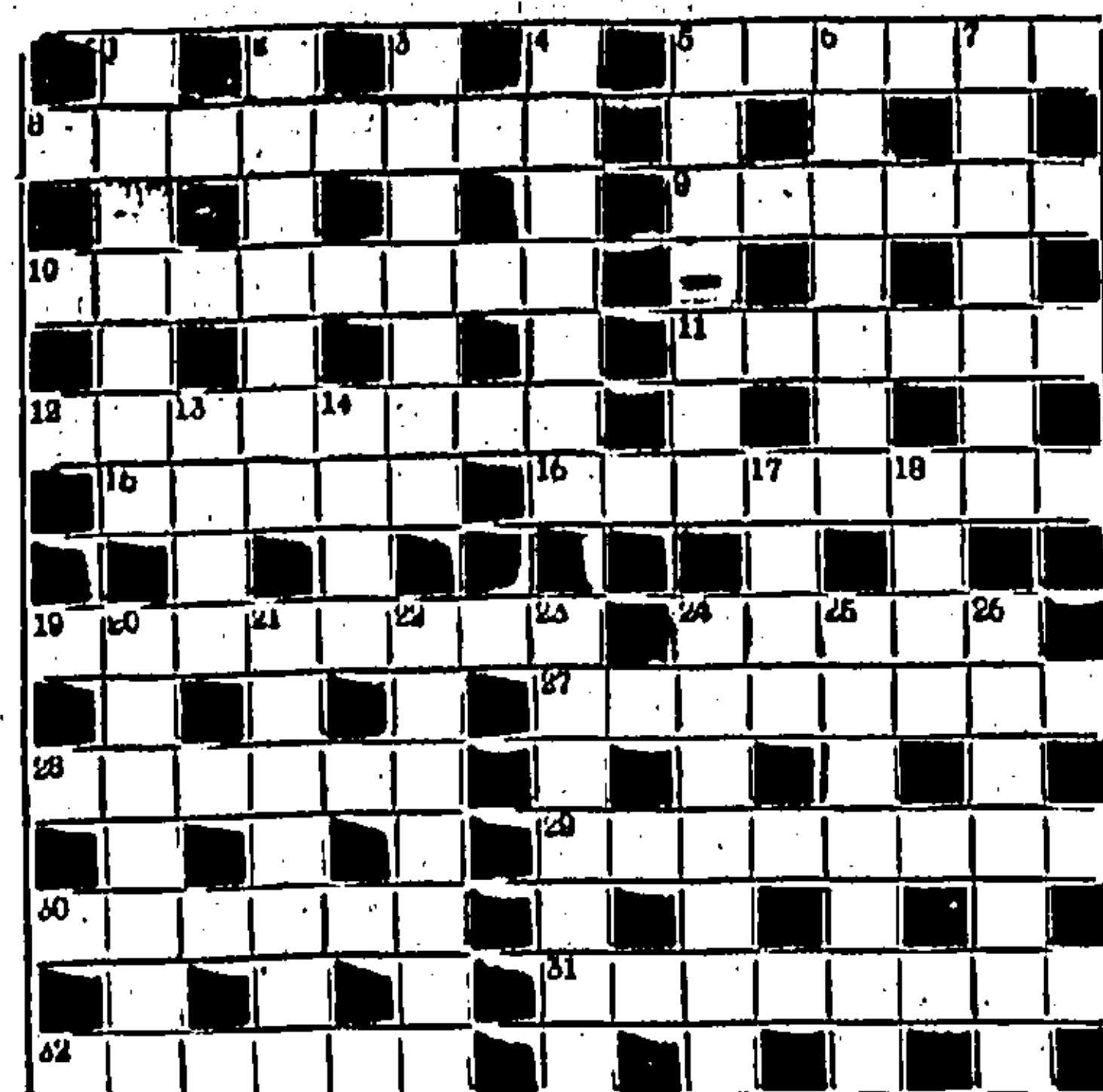
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 - Italian port with an outside inside.
 - "Lie aside" (anag.).
 - Give out as entirely part of the Bible.
 - Sweet spot in British Guiana.
 - What is the answer to this? I continue the search.
 - Once more a profit.
 - Encourage from the melon bed.
 - Avoid.
 - A medical aid, but mine is confused in another.
 - If he tells you he lives on water you should take some salt with it.
 - This first developed when he let her fall on the ice rink!
 - Shops, or reserves.
- Down**
- State where I'd be found buried in vegetation.
 - Unkind talk of a century in footwear.
 - Starting badly and altogether unlawful.
 - Fired.
 - This bar reverses African caress.
 - Not an erratic form of real rug.
 - A god-parent perhaps.
 - Besides, its mixed drugs.

- What the raider may not get without using its reverse.
- An acrobatic monster.
- If you attempt to drink this you will get a sharp warning.
- A nobody who has become a somebody.
- Might be the pupil or the teacher.
- Direction as to disposal of hospital patients.
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A cabaret performance will be provided by several local amateur entertainers, and every effort is being exerted to make the evening as enjoyable as possible.

It is hoped that the function will be well attended as the S. P. C. A. is one of the most deserving of local charities. Moreover, not only will one have the satisfaction of helping a good cause, but also the assurance of a good evening's entertainment.

R.S.P.C.A. OFFICER CHARGED

CRUELTY TO AN AGED HORSE

WORKMEN'S STORY

Remarkable allegations were made recently at Epping Police Court, when two officers of the R.S.P.C.A. were summoned for alleged cruelty in omitting to provide a fit and suitable place for a sick and aged horse to live in; to provide suitable and sufficient food for the horse; and to give it necessary care and attention.

The defendants were Richard Williams, Buckingham Road, Warrington, Essex, an inspector of the R.S.P.C.A., and Miss Ivy Evelyn Jones, of Snake's Lane, Woodford Green, honorary secretary of the West Essex and Woodford Branch of the Society.

Mr. E. G. Knight prosecuted for the Commissioner of Police. He said the horse, a mare 20 years old, belonged to a Mr. Harrison, an Ilford greengrocer. In August of last year it was seen in the street by Mr. Williams, who, after examining it, said he would like to take care of it, and have its teeth filed, as it appeared unable to masticate its food.

The horse was taken to a field of rest at Woodford Wells, and as it did not get on, Mr. Harrison at the end of a fortnight agreed not to take it away. Subsequently the horse was removed to another field, and it remained there until November 18.

UNABLE TO RISE

On November 13 some workmen heard a horse neigh, and on making an investigation they found this horse on the ground, among some withy stumps. It was apparently unable to rise and they were unable to get it up. It seemed to be fixed and they saw that it had made a hole in its struggle to get up.

The men went to it day by day and did what they could. There was a stack of hay in the field, but, although this was sweet in the middle, the outside was sour and dirty from exposure to the weather, and unfit to eat.

During the four days the workmen saw the horse they did not see anyone come to give it attention. The police were communicated with, and the horse was seen by a veterinary surgeon. The animal was in a shocking state, and it was difficult to describe its suffering. Its flesh was gangrenous, and it had developed pneumonia.

The veterinary surgeon found it was hopeless to do anything for it, and ordered that it should be destroyed.

This was a derelict field, said Mr. Knight, and covered with thistles, nettles, and brambles, and there was practically no herbage at all.

ABOMINABLE NEGLECT

Miss Jones took the field over, and she was in the habit of dealing with matters arising in this part of Essex. He therefore submitted that she had some responsibility for the care of horses which the Society took charge of. With regard to Williams, he submitted there was no question that he was responsible. He took the horse from the owners, and saw it from time to time.

Williams had stated that there had been no cruelty, and there was plenty of food and water in the field. He had also contended that the owner was responsible.

Miss Jones also denied cruelty, and said the field was suitable. He (Mr. Knight) said that some-

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Dissolve the yeast and butter in a little, hole in the centre, and pour in the dissolved yeast. Add the egg, well beaten, and make the whole into a rather soft dough with milk. Cover it with a warm cloth, and set before the fire to rise. Then divide it lightly into small pieces, and set these to rise in greased bun tins. The dough requires an hour to rise altogether. Bake the rounds in a hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes.

one was guilty of abominable neglect in this matter.

David H. Fenton, brickmaker, of Woodford Green, said he and his mates were working in an adjoining brickfield when they heard the horse neigh about a hundred times. They found it lying among the withies, and did their best to get it up. It had no food or water. The stack of hay in the field was quite unfit for a horse to eat. He got some good hay for the horse, and placed a biscuit tin of water by its side.

If he and his mates kept observation from the brickfield but saw no one go there. The horse ate very little of the hay.

"UNFIT FOR THE HORSE"

Cecil Furze, a farmer, said he did not consider the field was fit for the horse to be kept in.

Police-Sergeant Groom said that in the course of conversations

YOUTH TURNING TO STONE

FATHER'S SACRIFICE DISCLOSED

VERY RARE DISEASE

The carefully guarded secret of a University of California medical student who is turning to stone was revealed in San Francisco Federal Courts strangely and dramatically, says Exchange.

The boy's 60-year-old father, a night watchman, was placed on probation because of devotion to his son—a devotion which led him to operate an illegal still to obtain funds for the boy's education and medical care.

The father is Albert B. Hagedorn, of Hayward, near San Francisco. He appeared on a liquor charge before Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, who announced his merciful decision after he had heard the grey-haired man tell his story.

When the father was convicted of possessing two gallons of untaxed liquor in his home he pleaded for probation.

"My boy, Albert, is suffering from a strange disease," Hagedorn said. "He is 19. His body is slowly turning to stone, and doctors say that they can do nothing for him. He is a brilliant boy, studying medicine at the University of California. I couldn't make enough money to keep him at his studies—so I made whisky. Albert wants to become a doctor, find a cure for his malady, and help others who may some day become its victims."

28 CASES KNOWN

The boy had known nothing of his father's sacrifice, and was grieved that his condition was revealed to the world.

"I'm sorry dad thought he had to do that for me," he said. "I'm sorry, too, that my secret is known. I've kept it for 6½ years. Only the immediate members of my family and the doctors at the University of California Hospital and of the Cowell Memorial Hospital, who had studied my case, have known of it," said the youth, who is suffering from a strange disease, known as calciosis, or myositis ossificans. He is one of the 28 victims of the disease known to science, and he is studying medicine with the hope of discovering a cure.

Young Hagedorn, who appears a normal, bright boy, added—"I am turning into calcium carbonate, the same material as rocks and stones. Almost every food contains calcium, so that it is practically impossible to aid with diet. First the disease attacked my arms, then my legs. I can still use my arms and legs well enough."

The youth admitted that the affliction had "ossified" his knees, joints, heels and elbows, and a portion of a thumb.

The general public overwhelmed the family with offers of help as soon as their plight became known.

Williams said the owner was responsible.

Mr. Alexander Arthur Wilson, a veterinary surgeon, said he considered the field a most disgraceful place in which to put horses. Other horses there refused to eat hay from the stack.

Mr. Wilson declared that the place was not a home of rest, but a "hell," adding, "You ought to get perfection from a Society like the R.S.P.C.A., who get enough money to pay this National Debt."

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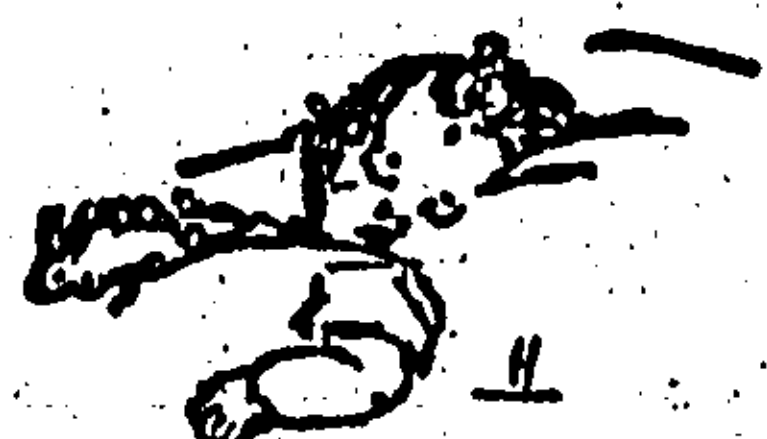
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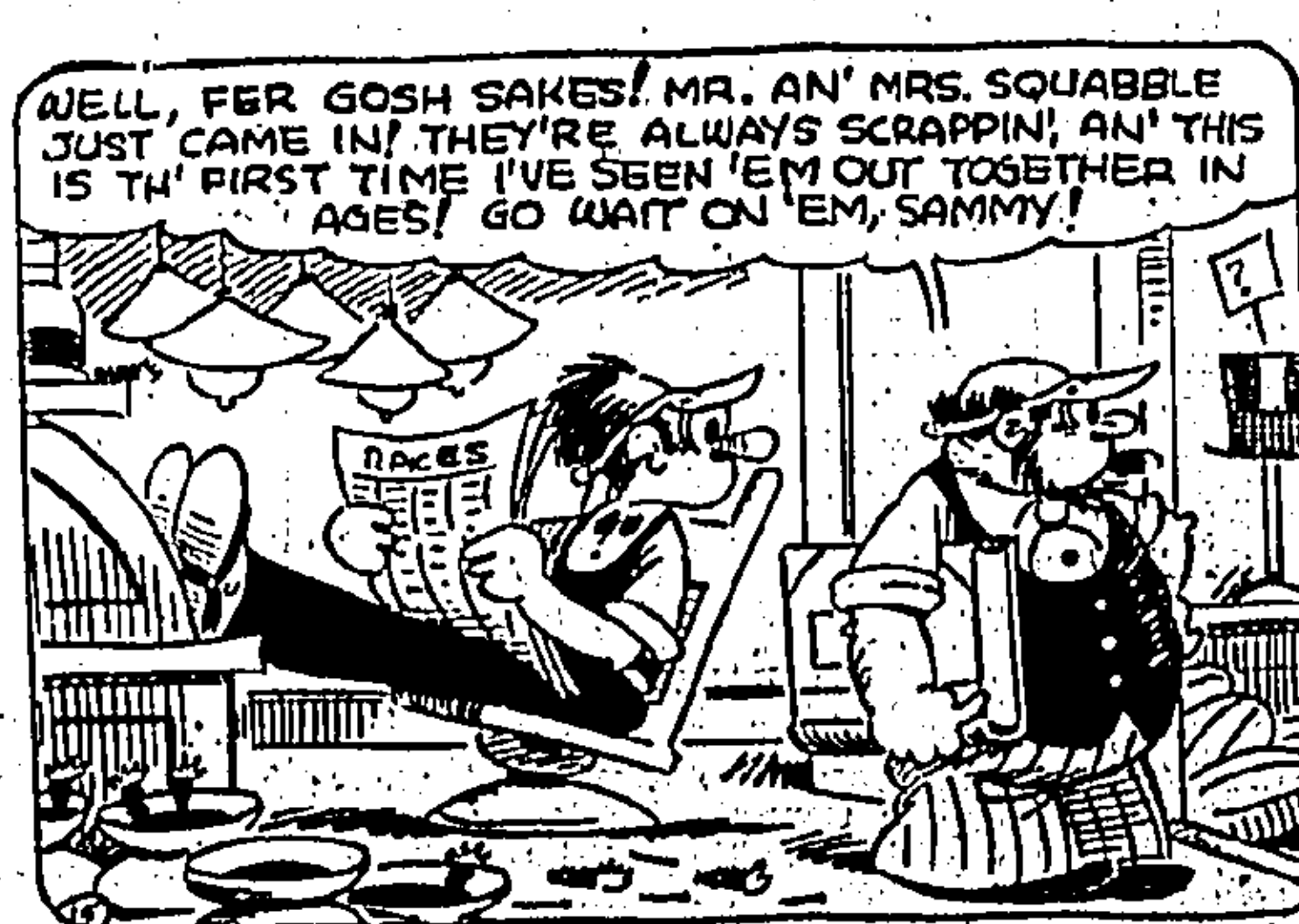
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SON TAKES LOOK AT FATHER ANSWERS TO SOME CRITICISMS

BY A SON

I HAVE, of course, one of the very best fathers in the whole world. But not for anything would I let him know it; he impresses the fact on me so often. From his point of view, a youngster of 21 has no right to criticize his parents. Indeed, he is always explaining that both he and my mother have always done their duty by me, the inference being that therefore I should be a grateful and obedient son.

"Obedient!" in this case means divulging my inmost hopes, plans, and fears; I am to have no choice of my own because "parents always know better." Maybe, but I'd rather learn by my own mistakes and pay for them. Then, at any rate, I should know I was to blame.

To fathers of 50 and upwards I would say: Why can't you realize that the day of the Father with a capital F has passed, just like 16 children in a family and prayers at nine o'clock every morning? Victorian and Edwardian parents ruled by a kind of divine right, part of their creed being that a man grows in wisdom with the mere passing of the years.

Of course, the war did a great deal to knock that kind of nonsense on the head, but even so the taint of it remains in family and business life. How very seldom do you hear of a young man re-

lating the result of energy and initiative, and being given a big chance? By "young" I mean from 21 to 35, not the kind of person to whom Cabinet Ministers refer as "promising" and who is rising 471

TOO DIDACTIC

One point which annoys me about my father is that he is too didactic. Like most men of his generation he did a spot of soldiering, saved Britain, and saw something of the world. But surely that does not qualify him to lay down opinions as to men, women, and business? Naturally he has had twice my experience, but he thinks in war and pre-war grooves. Instead of moving with the times he disapproves of my friends, says they are "too damned casual," and "can't understand modern girls." It does not seem to occur to him that human nature remains an almost constant factor; his women friends and those of the Pharaohs and mine are essentially pretty well alike. And then just because I'm not particularly demonstrative, he thinks I've got no feelings.

Further, my friends and I have little use for shams; we say what we think to each other. My father thinks that an exhibition of rudeness, whereas probably it is an instinctive revolt against convention and hypocrisy.

I have been lucky enough, through my father's help, to get a pretty good billet in the City, and personally I'm happy enough. The other day we were talking about opportunities, and I gave him one example of my friends' experiences.

"An immense amount of wangling does go on even in the big firms," I said. "Bill Taylor lost his promotion because the brother of the chief cashier's fiancée was pushed over his head. It wasn't a question of competence, either, because Bill is a very useful man. He is so annoyed that he is looking out for another post."

"I don't believe it," snapped my father. "It is merit which counts."

DISTASTE FOR POLITICS

It was no use citing other cases because he just did not believe me. Very frequently, too, he urges me to take a greater interest in what he calls "the serious things of life," amongst which is politics. Now, the more I listen to election speeches and compare them with results after a particular party has been returned to power, the less I feel inclined to vote.

My father explains that in his young days he was a member of political clubs. When I ask him what good either he or they did for the country, and point out that it was this system which led to the war, he loses his temper. He resents what he calls "destructive criticism," yet that is exactly his attitude to most of my friends and the way I spend my spare time. He denounces the "cocktail habit" with the utmost vigour, though I dare swear that twenty years ago he knew the taste of sherry and "pink gin" pretty well. After all, it is only a question of other times and other customs. I rather gather that "business as usual" during the war meant getting as much out of life as possible in record time.

Another point is that my father has fixed ideas about women. He still divides them into the two old-time categories of good and bad, the bad being apparently very bad and the good a fair imitation of plaster saints. Somehow I don't find my girl friends falling easily into either of these categories. Practically all of them are thorough-going sports and, in the intervals of doing some pretty concentrated work, manage to have a good time.

THREE IN THE MORNING

What matters if we do run around in small sports cars and come home at three in the morning? So long as it is only once or twice a week and our work does not suffer, what possible harm can there be in it? And yet when I come down to breakfast at eight o'clock Dad looks at me over the paper and says, "Bit late last night, weren't you?" in a disapproving way.

Now that just puts the edge off my day, on the way to the office my reflection is—"Why? Did he never come home with the milk onto in a while?" And then I get down to work with a sort of savage energy to try to forget that my father is worrying about me just because he cannot understand my outlook.

That, I believe, is half the trouble between us. I don't come home and talk shop because, if I've done a smart bit of work, it



The Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, is seen here receiving from the hands of the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Australia, an inscribed address of loyalty and welcomed on the occasion of his recent visit to the Antipodean metropolis.

NEW GROUP IN POLITICS

NATIONAL UNION NOT A PARTY

AMERICAN IDEA

Detroit, Jan. 6.

As an organized, powerful lobby and not another political party, the new National Union for Social Justice intends to tell Congress what laws it wants passed, according to the Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin.

In a recent speech amplifying details of the voluntary, non-fee union which he hopes will attract 5,000,000 members, the priest said it would fight for a fairer distribution of wealth and profits, and for the social principles capitalism has ignored.

"This is no new political party any more than the United States steel trust or the United States Chambers of Commerce or the

American Bankers Association or the coal or oil or textile interests constitute party, despite the fact that they retain powerful lobbies at Washington," he declared.

"But it will be a union to be reckoned with by every senator, every congressman and every president."

The N.U.S.J., he went on, will welcome only those who endorse its social principles including such features as annual wages for all workmen; a government owned central bank; and nationalisation of public necessities.

The union "pretends to be nothing less than an articulate organized lobby of the people," he said, "designed to break down the concentration of wealth, drive out the abuses of capitalism, and build up legislation for social justice."

In a special appeal to the nation's youth, Father Coughlin asserted that industrialists had perverted the country into a "financial brothel house." He urged the young men and women to join the "house-cleaning" which he said must be undertaken to avoid revolution and communism.—United Press.



Keepers at the Whipsnade Zoo, in London, feel that the elephants housed there should be useful as well as ornamental. When they needed a Yule log to help celebrate Christmas they took out Dixie and had not the least trouble in bringing home the firewood.



Though not entirely successful this attempt to transport mail by rocket demonstrated the feasibility of this method. The inventor, Genhard Zuckewitz, is shown watching his rocket soar into the air from the Lymington golf course, England. The machine, which carried 600 pieces of mail, was aimed to land on the Isle of Wight, three miles away, but fell instead on the mainland after travelling about two miles.

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Reports from London indicate that Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Imperial Defence League, is emphatic in his insistence that Australia and other dominions with Pacific ocean connections should reproduce conscription for the purpose of defending the empire.

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1. That the authorized capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000:00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000:00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50:00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25:00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25:00 (making together \$75:00 per share) be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the 1st day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter after pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1935, to Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1935, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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On and after the night of Friday, the 8th February, 1935, the ORDINARY TIME-TABLE will be EXTENDED until 1.35 a.m. Trams will run at 15 minutes intervals.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th February to TUESDAY, 26th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1935.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above. Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

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P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14, Queen's Road, Central.

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Kwok Chan—Banque de l'Indo-Chine, French Bank Building.

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Wong Sik Chung—H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building.

T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong'g, 25th January, 1935.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th February, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET BETTER YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 7. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—

Stocks were quiet but upward. The market opened downward but advanced after Mr. Homer Cummings, the Attorney-General, announced that the Government was ready for any emergency in connection with the Gold Clause decision. Gold and silver issues were firm as well as communication stocks, especially the American Telephone & Telegraph.

Bonds advanced on increased optimism. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher due to short covering.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—The Bell System has gained 30,100 telephones during January, as against 22,500 telephones for the same period last year. Deflationary utility bills will be introduced into Congress at an early date. Carloadings for the past week indicate an extra seasonal rise, owing to a large coal movement.

President Roosevelt has announced that there will be no change in the Fall Lending Policy. A rounding-off in the business trend is noted in most business indexes and in the dollar value. Chain store sales for January averaged 10% above a year ago.

Interest tax collections for 1934 from all sources are estimated at 43% above the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz:—

Cotton: There was subdued interest in cotton, as well as other commodities, pending the Gold Clause decision, in regard to which, if the decision is adverse, prompt legislative action is reported to have been prepared to meet the situation.

Grains: There was moderate buying on a well liquidated market. Interest is the smallest since July. Corn followed wheat and a corn-hog spread added interest, but country offerings were not so well taken and an import threat will probably arise on a further advance.

Rubber: London cables a growing belief that troubles in other commodities will not cause further selling. It is reported here that rubber is now independent of the pepper situation in London. The market is reacting well.

Hides: The Government is reported to have finished its drought cattle culling programme with three million usable hides in storage.

The following quotations are by Reuters.

Dow-Jones Averages: Feb. 6, Feb. 7.
30 Industrials 100.23 101.01
20 Rails 91.70 92.25
20 Utilities 16.04 16.09
40 Bonds 95.90 95.18
11 Commodity 57.50 57.05

10 Leading Stocks Feb. 7.
34%
Amer. Smelting 24
Auburn 22
Case 54
El. Bo. & Sh. 5
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 34
Montgomery Ward 24
Nat. Distillers 26
N.Y. Central 18
U.S. Steel 35

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INWARD MAILS.

Australia and Manila	Changto	February 8.
Japan	Delagosa Maru	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 19th January)	Pres. Jefferson	February 8.
Saloon	D'Artagnan	February 9.
Manila	General Lee	February 9.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London, 17th January.	Ginjo Maru	February 10.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	February 11.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	February 11.
Shanghai	Chononeaux	February 12.
Shanghai	Hector	February 12.
Straits	Lycan	February 12.
Straits and Airmail ex Imperial Airways Service, London 26th Jan.	Van Heutz	February 12.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 12.
Glasgow Maru	Penang Maru	February 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th Jan.)	Pres. Coolidge	February 14.
Amoy	Takada	February 14.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 16th January.	Agamemnon	February 15.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	February 15.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	February 15.
Straits	Haruna Maru	February 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Jan.)	Pres. Monroe	February 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fri, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
San-shui and Wuchow	Fri, Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Fri, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Fri, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.

Saturday.

Letters for "Handoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Sat, Feb. 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Sat, Feb. 9.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rawalpindi	Sat, Feb. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th March)	

Parcels	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.

Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco.	General Lee Sat, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th March)	Parcels Sat, Feb. 9, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Reg., Feb. 9, 4.15 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	D'Artagnan Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Hupei Sat, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Novchwang Sun, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Straits, Laurence Marques, and Haiphong	London Maru Mon, Feb. 11, 1.55 p.m.
Swatow	Canton Mon, Feb. 11, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga Mon, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Yingchow Mon, Feb. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia Tues, Feb. 12.

(Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd March)	Reg., Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S. President Pierce	Letters, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.
A. *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, March 5).	Parcels, Feb. 12, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Feb. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjondari Tues, Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Chononeaux Tues, Feb. 12.

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chononeaux	Tues, Feb. 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 13th March)	

Reg., Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 12, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 11.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues, Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Tues, Feb. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Tues, Feb. 12, 2 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector	Wed, Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, March 14).	

Reg., Feb. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 18th March and *South American Ports)	Rakuyo Maru Wed, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.
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Thursday.

*Japan and *Canada	Taihybius Thurs, Feb. 14, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th March)	Pres. Coolidge Thurs, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Japan	Alanta Maru Fri, Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Fri, Feb. 15.
via Thursday Island.	Parcels, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 26th February)	Reg., Feb. 15, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, Feb. 15, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru Fri, Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi.	Conte Verde Fri, Feb. 15.
(Due Brindisi, 8th March).	

K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 2.15 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 15, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

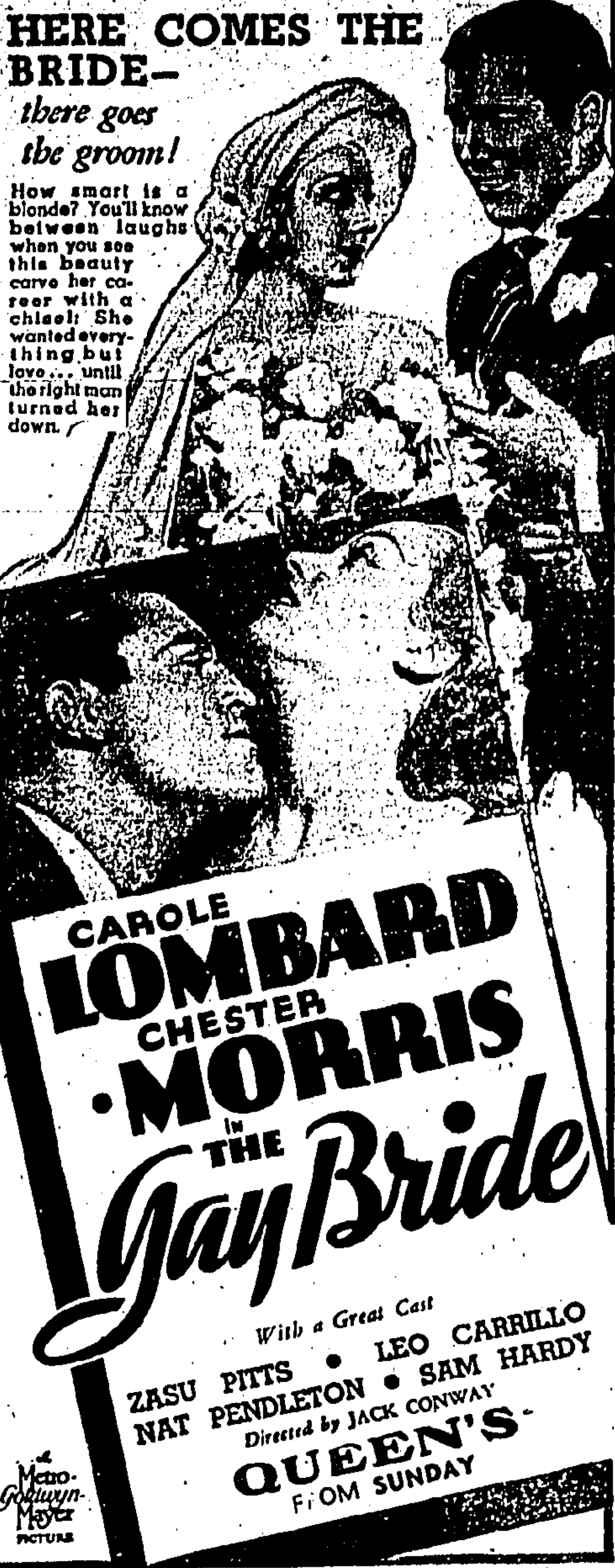
Straits, S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th March).	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

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 Hongkong Bank, \$1530/1540 ss.
 H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £134 ex div. n.
 Chartered Bank, £15 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
 East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$275 n.
 Union Ins., \$490 b.
 China Underwriters, \$130 b.
 China Fire, \$490 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$227 1/2 b.
 Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$40 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.
 Indo-China, (Ref.), \$600 n.
 Indo-China, (Ord.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Boat), \$3/1 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, 92 cts. b.
 Balatocs, \$41 n.
 Banguo Gold, 37 cts. b.
 Benquet Consolidated, \$14 1/4 n.
 Benquet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
 Gold River, 22 1/2 cts. ss.
 Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
 Itogons, 42 cts. n.
 Sinauco, 10 cts. n.
 Kailan, 10/— n.
 Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
 Raubs, \$8.60 n.
 Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$112 1/2 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
 Providents (old), \$120 b.
 Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
 Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.90 n.
 S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
 S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.
 Zoong Slings, \$9.30 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$50 b.
 H.K. Lands 4% debentures.

\$101 b.
 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys, \$10 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$98 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$10.60 n.
 China Debenture, \$125 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramway, \$20 1/4 b.
 Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
 Star Ferries, \$90 b.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$22 n.
 China Lights (old), \$10.20 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$70 1/2 b.
 Macao Electric, \$25 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephone (old), \$25 1/4 b.
 Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 ss.
 China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 7/3 n.
 Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.75 b.
 Cement (Com.), \$2.05 b.
 H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.
 Dairy Farms, \$24 1/4 s.
 Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$8 n.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$1.85 n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
 S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
 Macao "Greenbush", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$1.85 n.
 Constructions (new), 46 cts. b.
 Vibor Piling, \$5 1/4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 89% b.
 H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6 1/4% prem. b.
 H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan 4% prem. n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures

To-morrow

A wide variety of interests will be covered in the illustrations appearing in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*, amongst which will be several of Communists captured in the recent fighting in Kwangai.

Sports events covered will include the Interport soccer match and the game between teams representing the Stock Exchange and the Share-brokers' Association, whilst amongst groups will be the East Lanes billiards team and the Mui Fong Girls' College basketball team.

Other groups of interest will include the christening at Shamen of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, and the staff of the Fairlea C.M.S. School.

The morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pence	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.80 0.78 0.80 1000
Banguo Gold Mining	0.84 0.82 0.84 7000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00 11.00 11.00 8000
Gold River	0.18 0.18 0.18 10000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80 0.78 0.78 1000
Itogon Mining Co.	0.84 0.82 0.84 2000
Selaot Mining Co.	0.14 0.12 0.12 10000
Suroy Consolidated	0.27 0.25 0.27 20000
United Paracels	0.37 0.35 0.37 8000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	77.7 Market steady. Volume pence 160,000.

KWANT'S NEXT RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Flummery will be ridden by Mr. Davis and therefore should command respect.

The Fat Choy Handicap Hurdle race of one and a half miles should provide us with a good race between Festival Eve and Soldier of Italy, and I have a strong fancy for the latter. No Fear, if started here, is my choice for the third place.

RACING PLUCK'S TROUBLE

The Sheung Shu Steeplechase of one and three-quarter miles looks to be a gift for Pride of Telingao, on his last running, but I gather that he is a doubtful starter. Failing him, I expect to see Burgomaster score again, with Punch filling the third place. I fancied Racing Pluck for this race, but owing to leg trouble, he will be a non-starter, and I gather that he will not be seen on a race course again until the Autumn. I was sorry to hear of his breakdown as I think he would have shone to advantage over fences, his two performances at Fanling being most creditable.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Light Weight Division. Tom Cobley would appear to have this race at his mercy. Skewbald Griffin and Toby should be found amongst the placed ponies.

The Diana Cup. On form this race should rest between Happy Hit and Marina, but Wembley Stag and Wakefield should not be overlooked. Sprig has been quietly passed on to me as a good tip. Spinaway ran very badly last time out and for this reason I am inclined to ignore his chances. I gather, however, he has had plenty of schooling over hurdles

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.16/16d.

The Hongkong A.D.C. announced their intention of producing three short plays:—"The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," "Between the Soup and the Savoury," and "The Open Door."

The deaths occurred of Mrs. G. E. Roylance and Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Superintendent of the N.D.L. in Hongkong.

Mr. Ho Kom-long announced his willingness to make the same offer as Mr. Ellis Kadoorie towards the building of the Helens. May Institute—a sum of \$15,000, or \$20,000 if necessary.

Mr. H. Nellner was authorised to sign for Messrs. Carlowitz and Company.

Mr. W. S. Brown was appointed Secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

and, although he strikes me as being timid, he may run better. I like the pony and therefore I am not going to ignore his chances altogether.

The Fox Hunters' Race, Heavy Weight Division. I am not looking beyond Winchester Stag for the winner. Golden Star and Dairen are my fancies for the second and third places.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1935.

THE LEAGUE TAKES HEART

Another year in the life of the League of Nations, which started work early in 1920, has come to an end. Verdicts on the past twelve months will naturally differ. Some critics will concentrate their attention upon the dismal early months of 1934, when the League seemed at times stunned and helpless in face of violence and bloodshed in so many European countries. Others will feel, with a not unnatural elation, that the League Council's courageous action in connection with the chief European danger-spots during December more than atoned for those earlier shortcomings. Almost all will agree that, taking the past year as a whole, it was a better year for the League than the two which immediately preceded it. Let us, first of all, pass quickly over the more gloomy side of the Geneva record. The Disarmament Conference, in the absence of Germany, was little more than a succession of hesitations and delays. Not until November was the decision reached to try to get a series of separate protocols, in default of the comprehensive convention that at one time was anticipated. A disappointing verdict upon nearly three years' work, but not necessarily a final one. If the Franco-German rapprochement becomes a reality, 1935 may add a more encouraging footnote. In the main, the Far Eastern problem was ignored by the League. Only Salvador recognised "Manchukuo". A working arrangement regarding Manchurian mails was reached at Geneva. The Permanent Mandates Commission was far from satisfied with the Japanese administration of Pacific mandates, and exposed the Japanese representative at its meeting to a ruthless cross-examination. The League's least satisfactory efforts at peace-making were exerted to stop the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay. Owing to the attitude of certain States, valuable time was wasted before the arms embargo could be made anything like effective. Meanwhile, Paraguay's obstinacy resisted all attempts at mediation. So this serial story will be continued—or, more preferably concluded—in 1936. The League's principal successes are

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAVERTREE
The foolish insistence of the Conservative "Die-Hards" in running a candidate in opposition to the National Government nominee in the Wavertree by-election has produced the not unexpected result of a victory for Labour. As a consequence of the split in the Conservative vote, the Labourite has snatched the seat, in which the former National member had a 23,000 majority at the last election. Mr. Cleary, however, is in no sense representative of the political feeling of the bulk of the electorate, inasmuch as he only secured 15,611 votes, as against a total of 28,554 polled by the other three candidates. This fact vividly illustrates the unsatisfactory character of the British electoral system. Regrettable as the outcome is to the Government, it is difficult to see why there would be any undue alarm over the result. First of all, it has to be borne in mind that so far as the Indian issue was involved, the contest was largely on the purely local aspect of that question, so far as Lancashire interests might be affected. It is to be noted, also, that the Government candidate polled more votes than the "Die-Hard" nominee. True, the Labour vote has to be placed in the balance against the Government poll, but Labour opposition to the Indian reform measures is based on the view that they do not go far enough, whilst Mr. Randolph Churchill fought from the platform that they go too far.

GAINS AND LOSSES

Comparing party figures, it is seen that the Conservative vote, even if we take the figures of both the Tory candidates, has shrunk by over nine thousand, whilst Labour has registered an advance of over a thousand. Possibly some of the electors who voted Conservative at the last election gave their support to the Liberal this time; at any rate, there are four thousand Liberal votes to be accounted for somehow. Whatever the explanation may be, Wavertree has certainly shown that Labour is a factor to be reckoned with. In a long succession of by-elections, Labourites have consistently increased their poll, even where they have not actually registered gains. The inference to be drawn seems to be that Labour will make a bold bid for victory at the next General Election.

such recent history that no more than a bare mention should here be necessary. Suffice to say that the agreements about the Saar and the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian dispute transformed the European situation. They gave an impetus to the negotiations between France and Italy, and kindled the hope that the New Year would see a Franco-German understanding. If expectations are realised, no praise will be too high for the spade-work done by the League. In a less spectacular way, the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague handled two disputes with a commercial basis, one between France and Greece, and the other between Great Britain and Belgium. France secured the verdict in the first, but the second judgment has not yet been delivered. An umpire was also appointed in a commercial dispute involving the Persian Government. An inadequate summary must suffice for the lesser known activities of the League. The report of the Malaria Commission may be cited as an illustration of only one angle of the League's fight against disease. Another document issued at Geneva showed how the League, in the course of a few years, had revolutionised the international campaign against the drug traffic. Much good work was done for the settlement of refugees, and new steps were taken against the traffic in women. With steady progress, the International Labour Organisation continued its battle for fair and humane conditions of labour. It enlisted the United States of America, in addition to Russia, Afghanistan and Ecuador who also joined the League. New conventions were adopted, and early ones ratified by a number of states. The I.L.O. has weathered the depression in a remarkable fashion, and its prestige now stands higher than ever before.

ENGLAND'S GHASTLY ROAD CASUALTIES

By "AN OLD STAGER"

THERE are signs that a somewhat apathetic public conscience is slowly and at last awakening to the enormity of our ghastly road casualties. During the 12 months just completed, our road casualties totalled well over a quarter of a million. The greater number of these victims of the motoring Moloch were either elderly people or young children. A careful computation shows that, allowing a twenty hour motoring day, we have a death practically every hour, and every two minutes of the year somebody is more or less severely injured. This means that we are now incurring, in peace time, casualties on a full modern battle scale. Our highways and byways have cost us, in human life and limb, heavier losses since the Armistice than we sustained in South Africa during the Boer War. Facts such as these would have appalled our ancestors of a period that the twentieth century regards as almost barbaric in its lack of broad humanity. At a time when they hanged men for stealing a sheep, they did not tolerate wholesale butchery of unoffending subjects. In the Georgian epoch, some of the three-bottle sportsmen started racing their coaches against each other on the road. But after a few people had been killed and injured by this sport, a learned Judge, in passing exemplary sentence on one convicted sportsman, intimated that the next case would be a gallows affair.

That nipped road-racing by coaches in the bud. In the words of the poet, it ceased upon the midnight with no pain. This impressive precedent might, I think, be studied with advantage by our present Minister of Transport, and those gentlemen of the wig and gown who have the administration of our penal laws. Mainly the blame for such a shocking state of affairs as the road casualty lists reveal must rest with Parliament, which allowed itself to be bamboozled into abolishing the speed limit, at the notable instigation of a Socialist Minister of Transport and on the specious ground that it was a dead letter.

All the intensive ingenuity of the present Minister of Transport has failed to check the evil. The two last weeks of the year reached the high-water mark of what he has aptly called "mass murder on the roads."

The really disturbing phase of this grave problem is not the lists of killed and injured. Much more sinister is the apathy with which public opinion appears to regard it, and still more the determined hostility manifested by nearly all the motoring interests to all official efforts to improve matters. Thousands of people become hysterical over the execution of a convicted murderer, but so far as any overt symptoms show, the public conscience is completely indifferent to a weekly average of 150 to 160 deaths on the roads, not to mention four or five thousand casualties which, though not fatal, may be even more pitiable than a more or less swift death.

It is amazing that an age which boasts its enlightened and progressive humanity should tolerate

these road statistics without a tremor of an eyebrow.

It is now some years since a president of the British Association, an illustrious engineer, who has this week been laid to rest, in his presidential address declared that he viewed with alarm and dismay the fact that scientific invention and modern mechanism had far outstripped in achievement the capacity of our generation to use them with discretion.

A more trenchant truism was never uttered at any assembly of twentieth-century scientists and intellectuals. When one knows that three thousand of the Belisha beacons, erected solely with the benevolent intention of helping to reduce the toll of road casualties, have been wantonly destroyed, doubts really begin to assail one as to whether we are still living in a Christian era. Yet that most suggestive fact ought to convince those in authority, both in Parliament and on the Bench, of the real temper and outlook of the type of road-hog who is mainly responsible for road casualties.

Even if my experience did not tell me that it actually is so, I should cling to the belief that the majority of motorists are decent people, sincerely and consistently anxious to avoid hurting their fellow citizens. But the cardinal mistake has been made, by those who administer the law, of tempering the wind to the worst class of offenders.

Especially in the earlier days of the speed limit's abolition, there were several notorious cases of this kind. Even now we seldom hear of any really exemplary punishment even where the offence has been of the most glaring description. Mass murder on the roads, as Mr. Hore-Belisha rightly calls it, has been encouraged by treating it as something almost on a par with petty pilfering or failure to pay rates. Even juries seem infected by a strange complex which refuses to realise that death through criminal carelessness or reckless abandon is none the less murder because the guilty person owns or drives a car.

So long as this attitude endures, and motoring crimes rank judicially as penal ones only, the comparatively small minority of road criminals will continue to queer the pitch for everybody.

It might assist towards a healthier state of things on the roads, and help to awaken the dormant consciences of a certain type of road-hog, if the insurance laws were amended. Third party risks must, in the interest of innocent and helpless third parties and their dependants, be made insurable. But how much more care and foresight might be exercised, if the driver of a car, or his employer, realised that any damage to the vehicle, or himself, unless incurred through no fault on his part, would not be recoverable from any sort of insurance policy? If added to this there were the sure and certain knowledge that any culpable driving would be drastically visited by the law, we should soon be able to dispense with the Belisha beacons.

Hooliganism was never yet cured by kindness. Nor yet by

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

JUGS AND MUGS

By Horatio (Euclid) Bogg

WE SEE THAT THOUSANDS OF MUGS are to be manufactured at Home in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee.

By the same token, thousands more are being turned out daily, whose numbers are beyond computation.

Take our last fling on the Stock and Share Market. We invested to our last shoe-string in Potteries, in the honest belief that a mug should support a mug, but the other mug let us down badly. Shortage of clay, or some other economic consideration, they said, and our factory forthwith closed down. Henceforth our God of Mammon would not have even a clay foot to stand upon.

Talking of mugs, we are all out for this mug-lifting operation. Dr. Voronoff is coming to Hongkong to make a monkey out of us, and all we require now for the complete transformation is a surgical operation to remove certain defects not of our wish when we were thrust on to this hard, cruel, unsympathetic world. What shall it be, girls, a Greek nose or a Roman nose? Each to his or her own taste.

Speaking for myself, we prefer one of a Jimmy Durante. Ours, with its classical features, has not been our fortune, but Jimmy's bulbous pointer has been his. Which goes again to prove there's no accounting for a public fad.

Our mother-in-law who has made her home with us, is very much excited, all a-quiver, over this intended visit of the famous monkey-gland rejuvenator. She thinks she must consult him, and we do not deny her the necessity. We go further and say she may as well make a complete job of herself, by having her whole face lifted as well. We wouldn't mind taking on the job. We would have said as much to the wife, only she has joined her mother in her hysterics.

Talking of this marrying without having previously seen the mother-in-law: if only half of the erstwhile bachelors were allowed (as they should do for a humanitarian reason) to do so, and thus be given a mental close-up of what their brides-to-be would look like when they had attained equal maturity, it is just like human nature, which makes mugs of us well.

Having shown that the mug in clay and the mug that is our face having both equally failed us in our hour of impecuniosity, let's now talk of beaks (derived from beakers, another species of mug). To begin with, we don't like that beak of yours (which had been steeped too long in the jug or mug we had just filled), or that other beak up there who fined us the other day for seeing too much of this jug or mug when it was filled. He even threatened us with the jug when we told him we were not coming through with the dough.

Having now proved to the hilt, and by the best of Euclid's methods (vide if two angles are equal to a third, they are equal to one another), that a mug, a jug and a beak are all inter-related, we can now begin all over again—

Editor: No you won't!

Mathematician: But here is a fine solution—

Editor: You can add Q. E. D. and leave it at that.

even the most elaborate permissive regulations. Nothing but stern measures will put into the heart of the motor-hooligan a decent regard for the lives and limbs of his or her fellow citizens. Unless the law can terrify the hooligan, the hooligan will continue with ever increasing audacity and recklessness to terrorise the public.

It is an elementary theory of all civilised government that its first duty is to protect its people. Neither this nor any other Government will ever achieve that first principle of statesmanship by erecting orange groves of Belisha beacons. In 1935 we have either to adopt measures which will cause our roads to cease totalling the casualties of a battle of Waterloo every quarter, or to cut out all the canting hypocrisy about social progress and cultured uplift, and frankly own that our twentieth-century attitude is the old pagan one of ruthless *survival of the fittest*. At present we are breaking on the wheel a quarter of a million of our fellow subjects every year.



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LONDON GREETS SOUTH AFRICA

MESSAGE FROM THE KING

London, Feb. 7.
The Ministers in Britain and the Ministers of the Union of South Africa, six thousand miles distant, delivered speeches at the same gathering when the first radio telephonic luncheon of the Overseas League was held in London to-day.

The English Ministers were the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, and the Dominions Secretary Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the South African Ministers were Senator Clarkson, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and General Hertzog, Premier.

The luncheon had been arranged in connection with the visit of the delegates of the Imperial Press Conference, now being held in South Africa, to the transmitting station at Kilmphuevel, Cape Province.

A message received from the King expressed the hope that the great discoveries made in radio-telephony would further strengthen the friendly co-operation and understanding between the nations of the British Empire.

ABREAST OF TIMES
During the speeches, Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out how necessary it now was for the Minister responsible for communications to keep abreast of the times and to act. He referred to the rapid growth in radio-telephonic traffic and to the 100 per cent. increase in air mails, as tokens of greater achievement in the future.

General Hertzog, referring to improved conditions in South Africa, expressed the belief that world economic recovery was conditional upon better understanding and goodwill amongst nations and the displacement by mutual confidence of the distrust and fear now so largely holding sway.

"The outcome of recent conversations between Great Britain and France," he added, "seems therefore to me to be a material step in the desired direction, and justifies the hope that the friendly understanding and goodwill which will once more come into their own as deciding factors in international relations."—British Wireless.

HUGE STOCKS OF SILVER

RECORD HOLDINGS IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7.
The Department of the Treasury to-day announced that silver stocks on January 31, 1935, amounted to \$1,066,282,736, which is a record high value, and compares with \$1,064,674,950 for December, 1934.—United Press.

IRISH CITIZENSHIP

Dublin, Feb. 7.
The Free State Government has agreed, in discussing the Citizenship Bill in report stage in the Senate, to allow two years instead of one to Irish abroad to take steps to become Free State citizens.—Reuter.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Shirala, Hangsang, Kaiapoi, Dell Maru, Delkor Rickmers, Melbourne Maru, Gleniffer, Kumsang, Canada Maru, Anna Maersk.

FLAG DAY

The Hongkong Ministering League and Ministering Children's League are holding a Flag Day to-morrow. Last year, the League allocated well over \$9,000 to local charities.

MARSHAL TRAVELS

Hankow, Feb. 8.
Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Young Marshal," left by plane for Kuling to-day.—Reuter.

Au Yeung-koen, 26, street coolie, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of the theft of three bundles of firewood from No. 49 Stanley Street and one bundle of firewood from No. 27 Graham Street yesterday.

ATTACK NO CHOWN PLANNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chown up, with or without the assistance of others, if he had met Chown ashore, but he had not gone ashore that day with that particular intention.

Mr. Kemble: When Chown was in that store at the ferry, did you hear Mahoney say that Chown would never get back to Seattle alive?—No.

David Edgar Saville, 55, another seaman, also a Union member, said he was in the Palace Hotel when Lindberg came in and asked "Anybody else here?" to which he took Lindberg to mean anybody else from the ship.

"I told him I was alone," said witness, and he said: "The ship's carpenter is in a shop down the street. Will you come along and give us a hand? I told him 'Not now, maybe after a while I'll come down.'"

Lindberg left, and witness at approximately 1.30 p.m. also left the hotel, and walked down the street towards Canton Road. He met Miles standing round the corner and asked him where Lindberg was. Miles said Lindberg was in a shop, and witness subsequently saw Lindberg there with Drolet. Previous to this, witness had passed Chown in a shop three or four doors away.

ON THE WATCH

After Drolet had made his purchase and arranged for delivery, someone whom witness could not now remember, said that Chown was in the other shop, and the four of them proceeded in that direction towards the ferry.

Lindberg left them and about five minutes returned with Mahoney. They were waiting for Chown to reappear when someone remarked that Chown might get out by the rear. Witness went round the corner of the street towards an alleyway which he found to be barred at the end by a double door. Chown therefore could not escape that way.

As witness retraced his steps, he saw Lindberg coming round the corner towards him, holding his right hand over his groin, from which blood was gushing at every step he took. Witness then saw Chown next coming round with a knife in his hand and he was slashing at Mahoney with it.

Witness assisted Lindberg, who was trying to get back to the ship, but Lindberg collapsed after coming round the corner on the pavement. Chown was also trying to make for the ship, waving his knife at Mahoney, who, near the ferry, ran round Chown and got ahead of Chown to the gate leading into the Godowns, which he blocked. When witness first saw Mahoney after he got to the gate, Mahoney was unarmed, but a few seconds later, Mahoney had an iron bar (similar to the one exhibited in Court) in his hands. Where Mahoney got it from, witness did not know. Mahoney then advanced on Lindberg, who retreated in a line parallel to the ferry, until he was cornered in a bookshop. He was kept there by Mahoney with the iron bar, until the police came.

PREVIOUS WARNING

Questioned by Mr. Kemble, witness said he knew what Lindberg meant when he came to the Palace Hotel and asked him to "give a hand." Witness had known that Chown was to be beaten up once he got ashore. Lots of people had been beaten up in Seattle, and Chown was warned to get off the ship at Seattle before it sailed.

Before the Court adjourned for till, Mr. Kemble brought to the attention of the Court the fact that the accused had not been given breakfast this morning.

Chown, in corroborating the statement, said he had only a cup of coffee at 5.30 a.m., since when he had been given nothing else. Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that if that were true, it was most extraordinary. He promised that the matter would be looked into. Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was disgraceful, but doubtless there must have been some misunderstanding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOME ACT FIRST, THINK AFTERWARD, THEN REPENT FOREVER.—C. Simmons.

One case of Small-pox with two deaths (imported), six cases of Diphtheria with eight deaths, four cases of Typhoid with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Meningitis, and 71 deaths from Tuberculosis.

On Wednesday, health authorities last week. On Wednesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

The snatching of a purse containing \$1 from a small Chinese girl, Shun Chung-yin of 238 Shanghai Street, in Nathan Road near Shantung Street yesterday, had a sequel in the appearance of Chan Kai-lip, aged 24, unemployed, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch. Sub-Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

ANOTHER ROAD TO RECOVERY

COMMODITY DOLLAR ADVOCATED

ECONOMIST'S SCHEME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 7.
Mr. Frank Van Derlip, prominent economist and banker, testifying before the Agricultural Committee forum here to-day expressed the opinion that the gold nations would eventually abandon the Gold Standard.

Such action, he said, would provide the solution to the currency problem and is the first essential to the restoration of trade.

Mr. Van Derlip said that he advocated a commodity dollar managed by a Federal monetary authority.

This authority should be free from political and business influences and should be given power to issue currency and regulate its value so as to keep the price index at the 1926 level.

He said that it would be alright to use silver in his plan, but it was essential to be opposed to inflation.—United Press.

GERMAN ADHERENCE TO NEW PACT

NAZIS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Berlin, Feb. 7.
The crucial importance of the attitude which Germany will adopt towards the Anglo-French proposals is emphasised by the announcement that Herr Hitler has cancelled all engagements for the next ten days, owing to important political discussions.

Opinion as to what the German attitude should be, appears to be divided to some extent. On the one hand there is the viewpoint of the Foreign Office, under Baron Neurath, which maintains the spirit of goodwill originally expressed towards the proposals, as a basis for negotiations. It is also likely that the Reichswehr will welcome a frank discussion of the proposals, especially those relating to armaments, in view of foreign allegations of secret German re-armament.

On the other hand, extremist Nazi officials view the proposals in a less cordial light, as they contain certain aspects definitely conflicting with the party's programme.

The German Ambassador to Paris, Herr Loerster, is returning to Paris immediately with a Note asking for enlightenment on various points in the programme.—Reuter.

ITALY REMAINS UNDECIDED

WAITS FOR GERMAN ANSWER ON PACT

Rome, Feb. 7.
It is understood that Italy is inclined to await Germany's reaction to the London Agreement between Britain and France before reaching a decision with regard to participation in the proposed Air Convention.—Reuter.

There must have been some misunderstanding. The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Feb. 6, Feb. 7.

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VISITING FOOTBALLERS SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO



H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) shaking hands with the United Services team yesterday. Players in the picture are Higgins, Keneghan, Edmonds, Swain, Morton, Durban, Skinner and Morrison. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TRAINING NOTES

BY "CAPTAIN FOSTER"

HEROD MUCH FANCIED FOR THE DERBY

DOUBLE CHANCE BEST LOOKING "SUB" SO FAR

SOME PROMISING AUSTRALIANS

The bad weather experienced throughout the week has interfered with training and, consequently, the majority of the ponies have not been fully exercised. If the weather, however, improves, we should see some good gallops to-morrow morning.

Herod is now much fancied for the Derby, and I think he will take a lot of beating.

His chief rival appears to me to be Mistake Bay who put up a good gallop over the Derby distance last Sunday morning. The full time was 3-20, last mile in 2-10.

King's Jubilee is also commanding respect and, I understand his gallop last Sunday morning pleased the critics.

Soldier of Honour seems to improve with each gallop and may yet spring a surprise by winning our chief classic.

Pacific Hill and Trowbridge would appear to be the best of the other griffins which will be engaged in the premier race.

THE NEW "SUBS"

I had hoped to have had plenty to say concerning the new "Subs" and Australians but, unfortunately, no gallop of note has taken place. On track performances to date, Double Chance can be considered to be the best "Sub". His gallops make him to be outstanding, and, most probably, we shall see a repetition of the sub races of 1932, when Racing Boy centered away with all of the events confined to subscription ponies at that Annual Meeting.

Other subs which appeal to me and which I consider worth following are:

Lion Hunter, Seventeenth of September, Valley View, The Deemster, Gold Packer, Wadebridge, Tin Ho, Lucky Strike, Nebular Star, Light Brigade, Sci-Fa, Bold Major, The Chetah, Invincible Knight, Sports Idol, Propitious Time, Latitat.

With regard to the Australians, I have a wholesome respect for Derby Day, and I feel that this fine mare will give a good account of herself in all her engagements.

The Maori also fills the eye and, in my opinion, should be followed at the Annual Meeting.

Others which can, I think, be classed as "first fliers" are Streamline, Got That, The Bean Goose, and Shooting Star. In a lesser degree, I also like Vixen Tor, Mount Pilatus, and Rose-Ann.

Kwanti's Next Race Meeting

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

(By "Capt. Foster")

An attractive programme has been provided for the races at Kwanti next Sunday, and we should see some good finishes. The card opens with the Sun Kum Shan Handicap, a Steeplechase of two miles confined to Australian ponies. There are six entries and, I understand, all the ponies will face the starter. Belinda, by virtue of her last win, will start a firm favourite and I expect to see her notch another win. Her chief danger will be Lucy Glitters who may, quite possibly, beat her. You will recollect that she put up a smart performance on her first appearance at the "lopping" game and but for her saddle slipping she might have won. Kilrea is an old stinger at the jumping game and, I think, should run into a place. (Continued on Page 5.)

IN BRILLIANT FORM YESTERDAY

THE FORWARDS SHOOT AND SCORE SEVEN GOALS

REPUTATIONS SAVED IN SPLENDID GAME AGAINST SERVICES

(By "Veritas")

The Shanghai Interporters, described as the team who could shoot, but wouldn't, did yesterday, and as a result they beat the United Services at Causeway Bay by the prodigious score of seven goals to five. There was a look of "what did I tell you" on Mr. Jimmy Watson's face after the match, and few who saw the match yesterday will disagree with his observation that if the same team had appeared against Hongkong and played as they did in the first half, Shanghai might even now be returning home with the cup.

The Shanghai forwards came down here with the reputation of being some of the best sharpshooters in the Orient; but we saw no evidence to substantiate the boast until yesterday. As a matter of fact on the strength of their first two appearances, we gained the impression that the Shanghai lads hadn't any idea of shooting. Now, happily, we can make a re-evaluation and appreciate that neither against Hongkong nor the Combined Chinese, did Shanghai get anywhere near to touching true form.

AS DAZZLING AS HONGKONG

The visitors were as dazzling in the first half against the Services as were Hongkong in the initial stages of the Interport match. Every movement made by the forward line spelt danger to the Services defence; in fact they were so penetrating that it only needed ordinarily accurate marksmanship for goals to materialise. This is proved by the fact that Shanghai's first four goals, netted in the course of half an hour, were scored from inside the goal area.

Of course the cracking pace set by the visitors could not be maintained for 90 minutes, especially a few hours after a highly successful Interport dinner. That is why the Services netted three times in the concluding 15 minutes. Shanghai were played to a standstill and no wonder. But their play throughout gained for them a new respect among Colony football fans, and no team has more worthily won.

At the Interport Dinner, Mr. Grimshaw said the 1935 Hongkong team would go down in history as the best balanced eleven ever seen in Interport football. If this be so, it is equally indisputable that Alec Boisseree will go down in posterity as the outstanding individual player of the series.

BOISSEREE THE STAR

Boisseree played in all three games and was the star performer for Shanghai each time. Yesterday he showed us his superb ball control, which several times enabled him to round three players before planting the ball on the toe of a waiting and unmarked colleague. Pardoe, Keneghan and Swain were quite unable to hold this young man in check until late in the game, when he began to show signs of weariness. Even so it was Boisseree who provided the last thrill of the game, rushing through the defence and finally missing the goal by inches with a sharply angled ground shot.

After two dismal displays, N. Z. Li came into his own. Playing at inside right he was one of the most prominent Shanghai attackers. Morrison was able to subdue him in the second half, but in the earlier stages of the game, Li did pretty well as he liked, and rounded off a very attractive display with a great goal.

Having seen Lou Greenberg in action against the Chinese and Services, the only thing I am puzzled about is why he did not play in the Interport. He worked beautifully together with Boisseree yesterday, and when he wasn't putting the ball in the goalmouth, he was finding the back of the net. His third goal was magnificent. Taking the ball within two yards of the goal line, he whipped in a wonderful shot which sailed over Durham's head and tore the rigging.

SPLENDID HALF BACKS

During those 70 minutes when Shanghai were supreme, no players stood out more prominently than the visitors' intermediaries. Remedios touched peak form, refusing to give Ridley, Morton and

Higgins the slightest freedom, and putting the finishing touches to his fine defensive work with splendid passing. He rarely wasted the ball. Harry Madar shone as an initiator of some of Shanghai's most dangerous and successful attacks, and H.K. Chen, until badly hurt, was quite at home against Ridley and Skinner, finding plenty of time and opportunity to assist Boisseree and Greenberg.

It has to be said that throughout the defence was shaky. Marcal shouldered the larger portion of responsibility, and taken all round did the job well, although he was worn out in the closing stages and could not hide the fact. Both he and Li Ning, although tackling well, kicked weakly and did not cover each other as they should.

WARD'S CURIOUS BLUNDERS

Ward in goal gave an extraordinary display. When bombarded in the last 20 minutes he negotiated a dozen difficult shots. Yet earlier on he let in two of the acutest goals imaginable. In Morton's first goal he judged the ball was going outside of the post and made no attempt to stop it; Skinner's high shot in the second half he misjudged likewise. His gestures of bewilderment and annoyance on both occasions were so amusing that they robbed the errors of their serious aspect and became lively and entertaining incidents of the match.

There is little need to dwell on the performance of the Services team. They were outplayed in the first half, and improved later due mainly to the weakening opposition. Morrison was outstanding at left back, but none of the halves shone. Skinner was effective on the left wing and Morton led the attack with dash and confidence.

THE GOALS

Shanghai were a goal up in the first five minutes, when Collico dashed through and beat Durham, and three further points came in quick succession through Boisseree, Greenberg and N. Z. Li (the latter's shot completing a magnificent pass by Boisseree). Morton replied for the Services with a very lucky goal, but a minute later Greenberg gave Shanghai their fifth, and half time arrived with the visitors leading 5-1.

Shanghai went further ahead soon after the resumption, Collico doing the needful; then Skinner reduced the lead from a penalty, given for nobody knew what. Straight away Greenberg rushed up the wing and passed Durham with a splendid shot, and after this Shanghai began to fade away. Morton headed in a very neat goal, and Ward made his second blunder to allow Skinner to not again. After a series of strong raids, Edmonds scored the Services' fifth, and another five minutes would probably have seen them equalise. The all-clear signal brought relief to the tired, but hard working Shanghai team.

LAWN TENNIS FINAL

Mixed Doubles Match To-morrow

The final of the Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis competition is to be played off to-morrow afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Recreation Club, the organizers of the event. J. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock will meet H. D. Rumfah and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the match being timed to commence at 8 p.m.



The Shanghai players being introduced to the Governor. Those appearing in the picture are G. Remedios, H. Madar, L. Greenberg, H. K. Chen, A. Boisseree, H. Collico and K. C. Chen. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

"WE MUST HAVE TWO REFEREES"

HIGH FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' VIEW AFTER TRIAL

NEED FOR ELIMINATING MISTAKES

By Frank M. Carruthers.

Before the two-referees plan, as I saw it tried in the amateur trial match at Chester, can be approved and adopted a great deal of prejudice will have to be overcome.

To me it was extremely interesting experiment, which threw an illuminating light on many problems of refereeing.

Representatives of the Football Association, club officials, and old referees condemned the system before they had the patience to watch it in operation, and few of them had changed their views at the finish. But opinions of those so frankly biased are not of much account.

AS IN HOCKEY

Prior to the match the referees, Dr. A. W. Barton, who is a science master at Repton, and Mr. E. Wood had a conference and they decided to put into operation a scheme of control which is usually adopted in hockey. Dr. Barton was familiar with it, and it was notable that by the way in which he positioned himself he was able to keep in closer touch with the play than Mr. Wood.

Their plan was as is shown in the accompanying diagram. Each had charge of one half of the field, and took up position near the side line. The linesmen were stationed opposite to them.

When the play moved away from the referees they went further inside the field, but I do not think that either was ever more than twenty yards from the side line. From this position they were always looking straight across, and such was their view that I do not think it was possible for them to make a mistake on the vexed question of offside. This in itself was an enormous gain.

LINESMEN NOT NEEDED

The most striking result of the trial was that linesmen no longer seemed necessary. They took no part in the match, except to indicate where the ball had gone out of play, and it was plain that the referees required no assistance from them.

This, in fact, was the most important lesson of the trial, and it met the objection that clubs would not be able to afford to pay for an extra official, for even if it were still believed advisable to have linesmen they would not need to be neutral ones.

Not only did the system reduce the possibility of error, but the work of the referees was greatly simplified.

The only criticism I heard was that the match might have been refereed just as well by one official. This is true. The play of the amateurs was slower than in professional matches and it was more obvious. The referees were instructed not to express any views, but I understand one objection they may raise is that while one official is standing idly with the play in the opposite half of the field he is liable to lose his concentration, and that when the ball comes back to him it is not easy to pick up the threads again.

A DIFFICULTY

But the system is to be tested again in the international trial which is held before the selection of the team to meet Scotland, and I understand that another positional plan will probably be tested. It has now been decided to play the match on the West Bromwich Albion ground on March 27, and the Football Association have invited the members of the International Board to be present. Unfortunately the game will clash with that between Wales and Ireland, but it is hoped that representatives of Scotland, Ireland, and Wales will be able to attend.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS ARRIVE BACK

HONGKONG TEAM RETURNS BY RAWALPINDI

The Hongkong Interport Rugby team returned home to-day on the Rawalpindi, expressing great satisfaction with the very enjoyable games which had been played and the warm welcome they had received.

A small gathering met the boat and some members of the team went across the wharf to bid farewell to the Shanghai soccer Interport team which sailed on the Chitral shortly after the Rawalpindi had arrived.

SHANGHAI WELL SATISFIED

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTS

Expressing disappointment in the result, but complete satisfaction in their play yesterday, the Shanghai Interport football team sailed for the North this morning by the P. and O. Chitral.

Satisfaction was expressed particularly with regard to yesterday's game with the Services, which justified the hopes which had been placed in the team.

"I said we could play when we got going, and yesterday we proved it," observed Mr. "Jock" Watson, Shanghai's trainer.

"GOING SOME"

Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, Shanghai F.A. President, drew attention to the fact that it was inevitable that there should have been a falling away during the second half of yesterday's game, since during the last four days they had played over 270 minutes of football; "And that's going some," added Mr. Grimshaw.

"We have had a marvellous time," he continued, "and we are really satisfied with the results as they are a true reflection of the games. We told Hongkong that we could play, and we really did yesterday."

Mr. Grimshaw paid a special tribute to N. Z. Li on his performance yesterday, stating that it was famous in Shanghai for his shooting, and it was gratifying yesterday to see him recapture his true shooting form, which he unexpectedly lost in the two previous games.

Mr. C. Remedios, Shanghai's captain, said he was perfectly satisfied with the games played. Hongkong were the better team and because of that Shanghai had no kick coming. Even so they were disappointed in being unable to take the cup back with them.

Major C. M. Manners and Mr. G. T. May, Hongkong F.A. officials, together with members of the Hongkong Interport team, were present on the wharf this morning, and gave the Shanghai lads a hearty send-off, cheers and "Tigers" being exchanged.

MID-WEEK SAILING

Second Series Of Races Started

The first of the second series of Wednesday yachting races conducted by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed off on Wednesday in a nice breeze over a course of nearly eight miles from the Yacht Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Ramsey Shoal, back to Channel Rocks and then to the finishing point on the Club Line.

Jan, sailed by Miss H. S. Cawhill, Wilson, finished first in the "A" Class, while Sirius (Mrs. P. P. Piny) won the "I", "IV" and "G" Class.

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CRAIGEN GOWER PLAY GALLANTLY

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NOTES ON LAST WEEK'S CRICKET

(By R. Abbin)

The game between Craigen Gower and the H.K.C.C. last Saturday shows up the disadvantage of our Saturday afternoon cricket, and I find myself with very mixed feelings on the game. I suppose I shall get into trouble in certain quarters if I say that there is no doubt that the Club Eleven on Saturday last was a very much stronger one than that which represented Craigen Gower. On the other hand, if not such polished cricketers, the C.C.C. players refused to be perturbed by their doughty opponents and by sheer pluck and determination managed to hang on to their innings until well after four o'clock, scoring by then 119 runs. Indeed they would have done much better save for a most unfortunate accident—for which no blame could be attached to anyone—whereby Esmail when well set was forced to retire hurt and a stubborn stand broken.

The light was very bad all day and when the Club were batting it got steadily worse. It is, however, a much debated point as to whether this is not even more of a handicap to the fielding side, provided that there are persons, and I for one am satisfied that this is so. When it rained about five p.m. the conditions seemed to me to be impossible as the Craigen Gower bowlers could neither hold the ball nor get a foothold, and I think the game should have been stopped and re-played at a later date. (This does not mean that I think the result will be very different for the wicket was so wet that the ball turned very slowly and gave the spin bowlers no chance—and more than it gave the homesters!)

THE PLAY

I did not see the first five wickets fall but I gather that Hill-Wood bowled pretty fast and that Sparrow and Leonard pulled things round after a shaky start. Anyway, five were down with 50 on the board when I arrived and then Esmail and Hanson made a stubborn stand. Apart from a good off-drive by the former most of the runs were touches through the slips and these were infrequent. The batsmen wisely took no chances and left anything alone that showed no immediate intention of hitting the wicket.

The score slowly mounted to 67, a stand of 22, when the disaster happened. Hanson played a ball from Pearce towards Hill-Wood at deplorable mid-off. He called for a run—which was at least a very sharp one—and Hill-Wood dashed in and threw at a tremendous pace. Normally mid-off has a completely clear shot but unfortunately Pearce was bowling round the wicket and Esmail had to run on the off side, instead of the leg as usual. So, as Hill-Wood's return was sailing towards Dunkley's gloves over the sticks, Esmail suddenly cut across the line of the throw and took it full upon the back of the head.

Luckily Dr. C. W. Lam was playing and he took charge and got Esmail to hospital in case there might be a fracture. It was with great relief that we all subsequently learned that barring a painful knock and slight concussion, the victim was in good shape! This bad luck might have upset some sides, but after Youngs had gone cheaply Omar stayed with Hanson. Impavido ferient ruinae. And after Hanson had been tactless enough to give a hot chance to a club-mate who was sub. for Stewart and hung on to the ball very well, Omar and Barry made a good stand. The former was last out at 119 for an excellent 28. Easy though the wicket was the Club bowling was not at its best

and at least one catch was put down that should have been held.

A BAD START

Faced with more runs and less time to get them than should have been the case, the Club started badly. Ricketts played very easily until he decided—wrongly—that one of Omar's had pitched outside the off-stick and covered up. I happened to be almost plumb behind the batsman's wicket and the decision was quite sound. Then T. A. Pearce was taken at the wicket 21—2—9 and at the same total Omar bowled Harry Owen Hughes with a real beauty. Seven runs Hayward was run out and things did not look too good for the Club. But there Craigen Gower's success ended. T. E. Pearce was his own self and Mitchell took risks. Slowly they got on top of the bowling, and then the rain came to rob the bowlers of hand or foot grip.

I have already said what I think of the position. Pearce was lb.w. at 74, but Mitchell and Duckitt did the runs in the last over. Actually the match was won off a wide, but as the umpire stood sideways to the scorers when he signalled it, those gentlemen did not see it! So it was just as well that Mitchell cracked the last ball of the match to leg, although there are precedents for adjusting errors in scores.

VARSITY WIN

One of the players in the Varsity v Reccreio match told me that the Reccreio batting rather flapped in the absence of Rodrigues, who was unable to turn out. The policy of opening with Ride seemed to pay and he stayed there until the game was won, by eight wickets, I believe. Ozorio and Reed shared the bowling honours with Gosano, and the side seems to be settling down.

THE JUNIOR GAMES

The Club II held on for too long against Craigen Gower II and a draw was the result. The Police were surprisingly beaten by Civil Service II, for whom McGowan and Robertson bowled very well.

POINTS OF THE RULES

I have been asked by several people about the R.A.M.C. v Indians game which was abandoned after the Indians had completed an innings (at least I think it was the Indians)—owing to rain. It is for the League Committee to give a ruling, but I am pretty sure they will direct the game to be replayed. The rule says "If a game is abandoned owing to rain it shall be replayed." There is no qualification about finished innings, and I think this idea arose merely from analogy with the scoring in the County Championship at home. If fog caused the game to be abandoned I'm not so sure!

Jack Petersen To Fight Hamas This Month

LONDON PROMISED TREAT IN SPITE OF DEFEAT BY NEUSEL

London, Jan. 10. A £10,000 fight at the Wembley sports arena between Jack Petersen and Steve Hamas, the American ex-university student and football player, is planned for February.

The contest has been under consideration for a long time, and Petersen's acceptance has already been secured, but yesterday the final step was taken by the despatch of a £5,000 offer to Hamas.

Petersen would receive a similar sum, and the fight would also give him a first-class opportunity to demonstrate his right to compete for the world championship. Hamas is already paired with Max Schmeling, the former title holder, for an eliminating bout, and whether the Petersen match is accepted for the date offered depends on the conditions of that contract.

MANAGER KEEN

Charles Harvey, the veteran English fight manager, who looks after the interests of Hamas, is a most astute person, and will fit in the match, if it is at all possible. He is keen on it, in fact. I had a letter from him months ago in which he expressed his anxiety to show his heavy-weight in London.

Harvey, who is a Liverpool man, believes Hamas is a certain champion of the future. He is certainly built for the job, being over 6ft. and weighing 14st., while he is only 24. But looking at the situation from afar, it seems that a really good one will be needed to topple that supremely confident person, Max Baer, from his pedestal.

Unless the German promoter is a novice at the business he will have bound Hamas not to box in Europe until he has met Schmeling, in which case his appearance against Petersen will have to be delayed until April.

But that the match will come off at some time or other there is little doubt. Hamas is definitely visiting Europe, and while here he will not be averse to picking up an extra £5,000.

"Pa" Petersen is still engaging in playful tilts at the Americans for their refusal to admit his son's claim.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Unless any changes have been made without my knowledge the Army and Civil Service sides are resting to-morrow, while Craigen Gower have an inter-club game. The H.K.C.C. visit the Indians at Sookunpoo and if they are at full strength there should be a good game as the Indians did very fairly on the Club ground in the League game. As regards the League there are two games, of which the most interesting will be that between the K.C.C. at home and the Varsity. The Kowloon side have had a long rest from competitive cricket and their staleness (if I was right in saying they were stale!) should have worn off. If Burnett and Willie Hung can turn out they should win, and yet it is a chance work prophesying about the University. They beat the Army, got chewed up by the Indians, and then beat Reccreio. I shall try to see this game.

A DEPLETED SIDE

Reccreio are at home to the Navy but with the Medway, Bruce and submarines following Kent and Suffolk I am afraid the Senior Service is going to have to hunt round considerably to raise two sides, and these will be, I fear, but shadows of their real strength. Navy II at home may win as there are a whole lot of level players who are not very good but rank round about the tail of the second, while Reccreio II are very weak.

JUNIOR GAMES

Even at Pokfulam I am tipping the K.C.C. II to beat the University. The home team also should lose when the Police receive the Army Service Corps with Walsh and Ballard presumably available. The Civil Service are at home to the R. E. and once more I think the home team is for it, though they did

to fight Baer. The attitude in the States towards Petersen is: "Who is he? What has he done?"

WILL END QUESTIONS

Let Petersen beat Hamas and they will cease asking questions like that. Hamas, who is of Austrian descent, is one of the leading title contenders in the States; in fact, the Americans have already told Petersen that he must beat either Hamas, Art Lasky, or one of that quality to get in line for a title match.

A heavy-weight who is hoping to turn his attention to Petersen in the near future is Jack Pettifer. I had almost given him up in despair, but his performance at Hull on Monday night, when he knocked out Sauvage, the Frenchman, was certainly encouraging. The knockout was the other way round when the pair met in Paris.

PETTIFER FITTER

Pettifer is now under new management and being handled by a different trainer, and I am assured that a great change for the better has been wrought in the physique of the Brighton giant.

Wally May, who trains Len Harvey, is now giving Pettifer his orders, and he has reduced him by over a stone in a few weeks.

Well, there is room for Pettifer if he can make a genuine come-back. He has always been a boxer of nice style, and I have not forgotten that he gave Petersen a surprisingly close fight until the Welshman's big punches brought him a 12th-round victory.

A story that Larry Galna and Primo Carnera were to meet in London in March set people talking yesterday, but there is no truth in it. The match was denied in all responsible quarters, and when you come to think of it, the fight is not one that would lend anywhere. Carnera seems to be finished as a championship contender—and did not gains outpoint him clearly at the White City?

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9.48 J. C. Dunbar, H. G. Williams.
9.52 G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
9.56 J. H. Bottomley, A. H. McBride.
10.00 W. W. C. Shearer, P. S. Grant.
10.04 A. B. Purves, J. C. Taylor.
10.08 T. C. Mongghan, C. Thwaites.
10.12 D. L. Prophet, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.16 R. A. Rodgers, H. F. Sommers.
10.20 D. Ellis, J. T. Edkins.
10.24 A. K. Mackenzie, J. B. Ross.
10.28 C. L. Barton, H. Hampton.
10.32 W. S. Hillier, E. des Voeux.
10.36 D. K. Hislop, D. A. Campbell.
10.40 D. J. Keogh, A. A. Bremner.
10.44 H. F. Phillips, P. H. Scoones.
10.48 P. Morrison, E. Benthurst.
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10.56 C. H. Bradley, P. L. Collison.
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11.04 G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.
11.08 A. Ritchie, J. W. Mayhew.
11.12 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
11.16 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond.
11.20 W. J. Garrie, W. J. Waddington.
11.24 W. Pittendrigh, A. McKellar.
11.28 J. L. Adams, T. Addis Martin.
New Course
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9.44 G. C. Worrall, W. J. Jamieson.
9.52 G. Marselle, W. G. Tolmie.
9.56 W. E. Hunt, G. A. Leiper.
10.04 Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Martin.
10.08 L. Goldman, J. Oswald.
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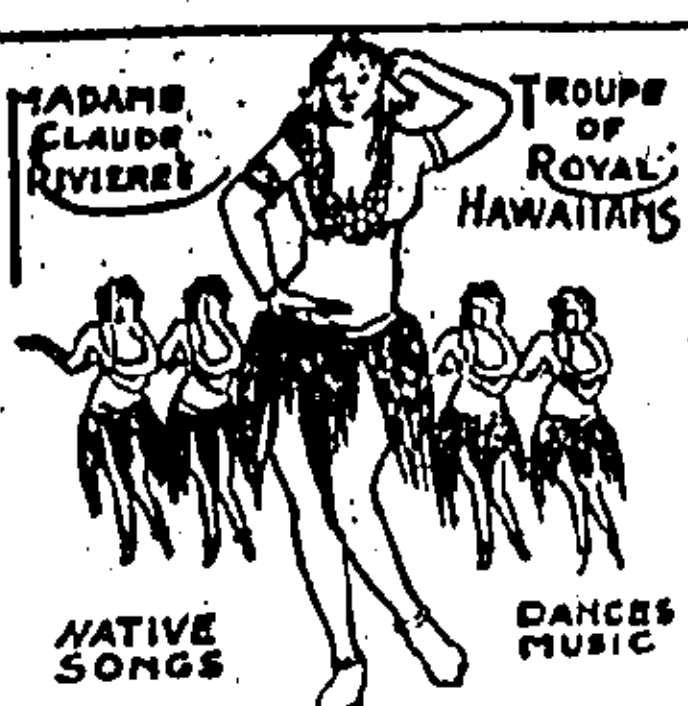
beat the "Coppers" by one run.

The H.K.C.C. II are at home to the I.R.C. and frankly I do not know what to make of them, as they are very variable, and seem to have a complex about their bowling which prevents a declaration early enough for match-winning purposes.

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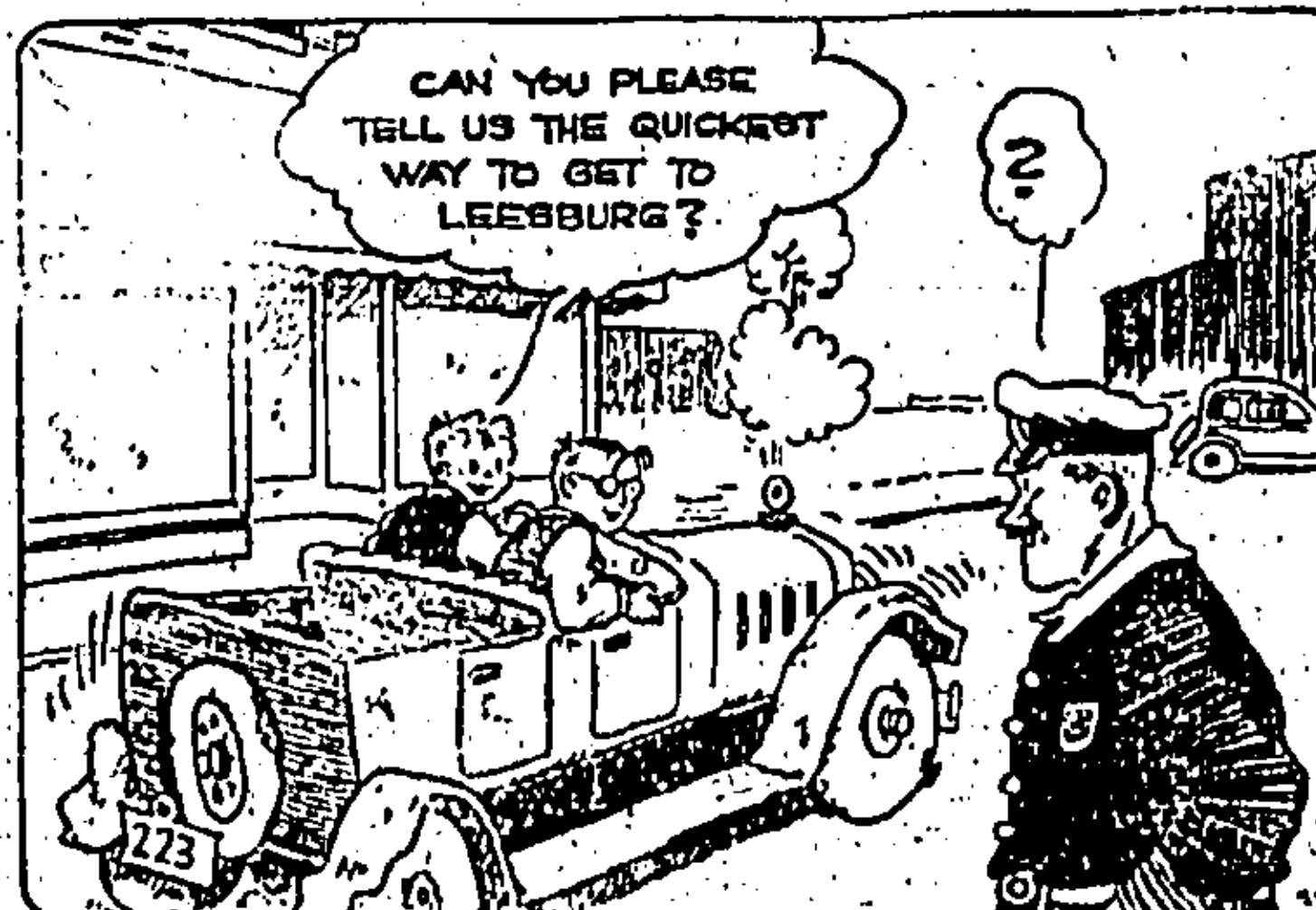
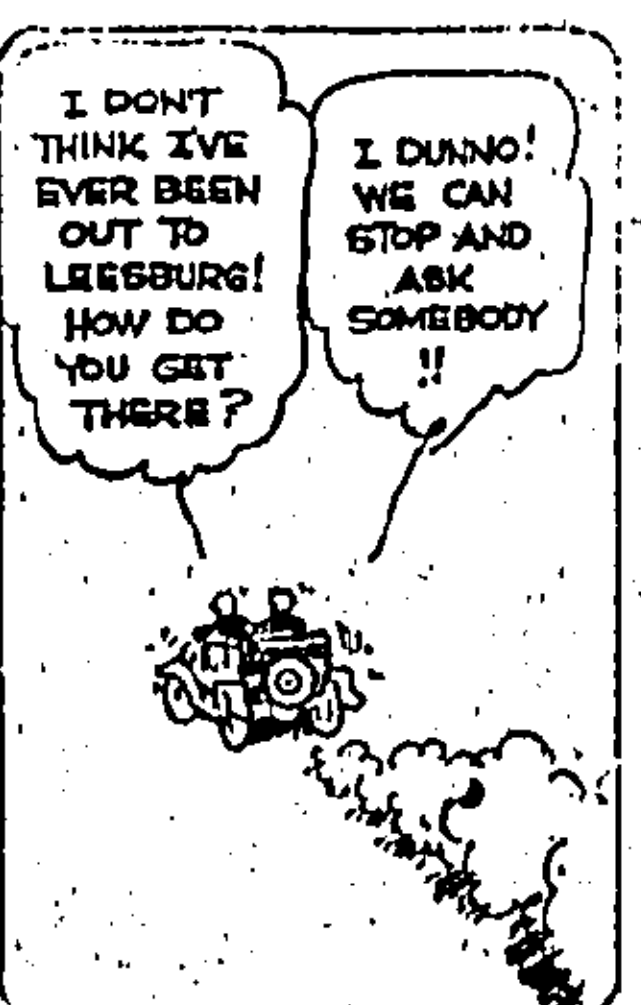
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CHAPTER XXXV

"There is always more than one way to kill a cat," Valeria told herself on the night after Peter left her so abruptly. Parties were evidently not the way to bring him around. It had been a mistake to take him to Dirk's. But there were ways! Every man has a weak spot in his armour. What was Peter's? Valeria must find out soon.

She invited Millicent over that afternoon for bridge. "The others are coming about 2.30," she said. "I wish you'd come early so we can have a good talk. It's been ages since I have seen you."

The half hour failed to reveal anything useful. But in the course of the afternoon, Valeria learned a piece of news. It was Leslie Millicent who said, "I hear Peter may sell that darling place he bought from Ronnie Brant."

"I don't know anything about it," Millicent answered.

Valeria looked up. "So Peter bought the Brant place?"

"You should know."

"I didn't. Peter has never mentioned it to me."

"If I had been Peter I would have felt a little queer about buying the place. Ronnie was so much in love with Paula, and then to have her sue him for a divorce before the house was completed—"

Sue broke off, a little confused as Millicent's eyes met hers calmly.

Leslie, noting Sue's hesitation, said boldly, "I've heard Peter's wife is away. For long?"

"You'll have to ask Peter," Millicent answered shortly. "I believe it is your play, Sue."

Millicent was first to leave. When the door had closed behind her, Leslie said, "The Kendall! Aren't they funny? So passionately loyal, if you know what I mean. Darling people to discuss their affairs. As if they could stop to think when Peter goes out and marries some girl he scarcely knew and Carol elopes with the chauffeur."

"Well, of course, he wasn't a real chauffeur but a terribly good-looking college boy," Sue said.

"It would have been the same to Carol. That girl gets what she wants and doesn't care what anyone thinks."

"When you are as rich as Carol you can get by with anything," Sue said.

"Everybody knows Peter's new wife has pulled out of this from Leslie. Although nobody—except you, perhaps, Valeria—knows why."

"Why should I know?" Valeria lit a cigarette coolly.

"No one excepted Peter's marriage to stick. Everyone knew he loved

you. Peter was a darn fool to go out and pick up that girl in a fit of pique. He's evidently come to his senses. It's commendable of him, I think."

She knew it was a becoming silence. Everybody would be saying, "Valeria's sweet not to crow when Peter walked out on her. He tried to do the decent thing by the girl he married, but of course she simply couldn't make a go of it with Peter still in love with Valeria."

That was what people would think. Not one of her crowd dreamed that Peter had fallen for Ann.

Later, alone with her thoughts, Valeria was conscious of failure. She remembered the evening in Millicent's "You ought to know." It was always that way whenever Peter's affairs were being discussed.

Well, she would play her cards more carefully in the future—at it she thought.

She had played really dreadful bridge. Once Millicent's voice had broken through her abstraction. "Come back to the game, Valeria." She had led spades after a declared heart suit and after a heart discard from her partner.

Mrs. Walwright was amazed to hear Valeria call off her date for the evening, pleading a headache.

"Not sick, are you," she asked, as Valeria passed through the living room on her way back from the telephone.

"No. Just tired. I think I'll go to bed right after dinner."

"A very good idea."

About nine her niece went to her room. Drawing the Venetian blinds to the window, Valeria began stripping off her clothes. Her bath was running. That was what she needed. A warm bath and a good night's sleep. This constant going and getting nowhere was getting on her nerves. With her wild, velvet robe about her, Valeria sat down at her dressing table, studying the mirrored face.

Yes, she was lovely. The auburn blond hair rippling away from her neck, her big eyes, her soft, rose lips. Why didn't Peter love her?

The answer was Ann.

To be honest, Valeria had to admit the girl was attractive. Very attractive. Valeria hated her. Absent, thought she was dominating Peter's every thought.

She lifted a hand and brushed back her hair, moving closer to the mirror. There were tiny tracings near her eyes, little hard lines forming near the mouth.

"All I need," Valeria said to herself, "is a little more sleep and fewer cocktails."

She had been fighting a desperate knowledge, but all barriers were down to-night. More than Peter's money, position, and power, she wanted Peter.

She wanted to take him away from Ann more than she had ever wanted anything in her life. The combination—jealous rage and yearning—brought pain that was almost more than she could bear.

The warm, fragrant bath quieted her nerves and after a while she slept. Her last waking thought was "What ever it takes, I'm ready for. I'll make any sacrifice if I can have him back again."

As the days passed Mrs. Walwright became aware of what she called "a changed Valeria."

The restless girl who had opened sleepy eyes about noon was gone. In her place was a freshly groomed niece, ready for breakfast at the conservative hour of nine, prepared to plunge with zest into her day's programme.

The programme itself amazed her aunt even more. Valeria, who had shirked similar tasks throughout her childhood, had volunteered to aid in a half dozen worthy enterprises. She had become actively interested in her guild's welfare work. She spent most of the days for one entire week collecting garments for the needy.

She had accepted the chairmanship of a group that was doing valiant work in the Community Chest drive. She had inspired the sponsorship of a new free clinic for children. Her picture had appeared in the papers frequently, but never in any studied pose.

She had been caught by a photographer among a group of children at the clinic. During the drive she was photographed planning a button on the coat of a contributor. Another time, a two-column picture appeared showing Valeria entering a poverty-stricken home, her arms filled with packages.

Mrs. Walwright was amused at first, then puzzled. As the days passed, she was almost convinced that at last Valeria had decided to give up her "wild ways" and settle down.

Valeria confirmed the idea one morning. "I'm fed up with parties," she said pensively. "I realize I've wasted a lot of time."

"I'm glad you've waked up," her aunt said dryly. She added, because she was not entirely convinced that her niece's transformation was genuine, "If you have."

Valeria did not flare up. She said, "I have. I want to marry and have a home of my own."

"Well, Jack Latimer is probably ready to give you one."

"Jack?"

"He's not a bad catch. Has a very good position, hasn't he?"

"He's light wood. I want stronger support for my future."

"Somebody like Peter?"

"Yes."

"Pity you didn't know you were

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When a blonde adventures meets a wealthy man, and when that man happens to be a dumb racketeer, something is bound to happen, and in "The Gay Bride" comedy farce, the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals in the new picture. As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she dazzles racketeers into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it. Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as Office Boy, a young man of extraordinary abilities who handles clerical work and other odd jobs in a gangster's hangout. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot. Nat Pendleton has one of the most important roles of his entire screen career as Shoots Magiz, a racketeer who falls to read the writing on the wall after repeal. Zasu Pitts wins uproarious laughs with her confusions and terror in the role of racketeer's wife and intrigue. The accent of Leo Carrillo is a humorous part of his characterization of Mickey, a gunman with a heart like a bullet. Also notable in supporting roles are Sam Hardy as Dick Miller's gangster's henchman, and Walter Walker as a lawyer who suffers brain storm trying to handle a racketeer's financial account.

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Ellen Landi, and those who really know her, laugh when she is referred to as a "mystery woman" or "the loneliest woman in Hollywood."

The brilliant actress-novelist who creates on the talking screen the role of Mercedes opposite Robert Donat, in "The Count of Monte Cristo," Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small's million dollar Reliance production of Alexandre Dumas' romance, released through United Artists and coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday, feels keenly the whispers that she is "highly."

Miss Landi likes to be alone when she is away from the studio because she is shy. Ellens' intimates say that Hollywood confuses her retiring nature with an enlarged hatband. She would rather discuss literature or international affairs than indulge in small talk. Even in the studio, when she is not busy appearing before the cameras, she is writing most of the time. Her fourth novel, "The Ancestor," was published while she was working on "The Count of Monte Cristo." She is also the author of several volumes of poems and songs.

"Midnight Daddies"

Unless you've got lockjaw or have a bell on your face you'll enjoy every

minute of Mack Sennett's all-talking feature length comedy, "Midnight Daddies," now on the programme at the Star Theatre. Sennett has surpassed himself and his previous reputation as a producer of comedies in this one, for it is solid laughter almost from the start. Andy Clyde and Harry Gribbon are featured. Vernon Dent, Jack Cooner, Irving Bacon, Alma Bennett, Addie Virginia, Natalie Joyce and Katherine Ward are prominent in the cast. The direction is by Sennett himself.

"Now and Forever"

A woman's intuition, in five-year-old Shirley Temple, more than anything else is what has contributed to the child's screen success, according to Director Hal Roach, who recently directed the child star in her new Paramount picture, "Now and Forever," commencing to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre, with Gary Cooper, and Carole Lombard co-starring. Shirley has a surprising mental agility. Hal Roach, a fine memory, and she's a capable actress. But her intuition is her greatest asset. She instinctively does things correctly, without being told. In "Now and Forever," Shirley Temple plays the daughter of Cooper, an amiable, ingratiating confidence man. How his love for the child reforms him, and at last impels him to do one brave act for her sake, furnishes the material for a human and sympathetic story.

"Babes in Toyland"

Because it took up nearly as much space as a genuine village street, the world's largest sound stage had to be produced to accommodate the Toyland village street scene in "Babes in Toyland," now feature-length picture starring Laurel and Hardy, now playing at the Queen's Theatre, Victor Herbert's music rendered by Harry Jackson's famed radio orchestra, and sung by the gorgeous voices of Felix Knight and Virginia Karns, radio vocalists.

When combined with Laurel and Hardy's inimitable comedy and extravagant settings, produces a film that sets a new height in the history of filmdom. Supporting Laurel and Hardy in "Babes in Toyland" is a notable cast including Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Roberts.

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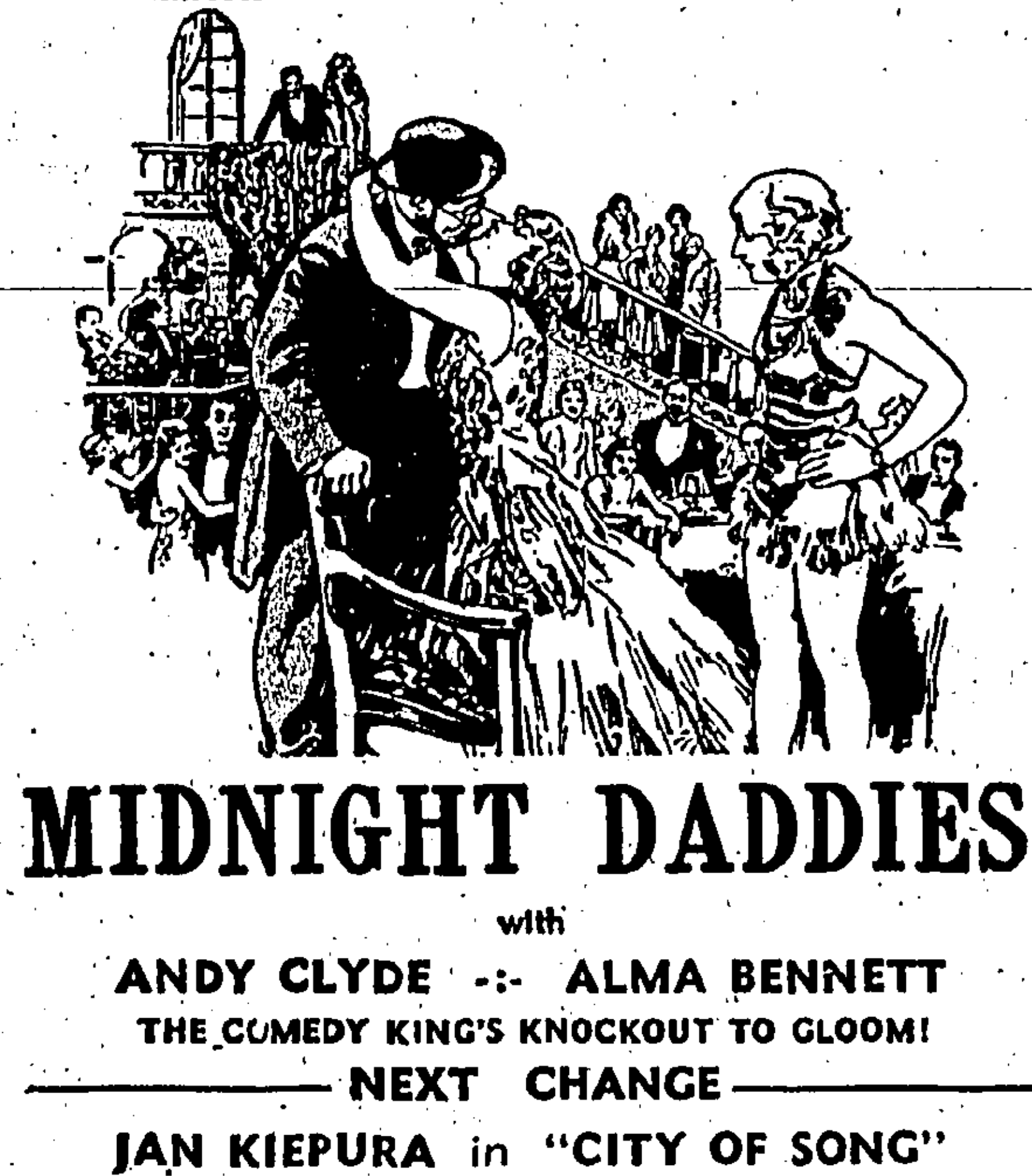
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LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

BUT MARKET RATHER STAGNANT

The Hongkong dollar rose one-eighth this morning—to 1/8 1/4. The market locally is somewhat stagnant, with few interests inclined to do business. The Inter-bank rate is about 1s. 9.9/10d., nominal. A certain amount of nervousness exists as to the outcome of the gold clause decision.

In London, silver prices advanced 1/16th yesterday. India bought and speculators sold, the market being steady.

COTTON FARM BONUS PLAN

EFFORT TO RETAIN MARKETS

New York, Feb. 7. Mr. John McFadden, President of the New York Cotton Exchange, urged the payment of a bonus to farmers who are exporting cotton. He also advocated the abandonment of the cotton crop control and Government loans, otherwise, he said, the United States would definitely lose cotton export markets. —United Press.

LAND INVESTMENT DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$1.50 per share. This with the interim dividend of \$1.50 already paid, makes \$3 in all for the year 1934.

OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE

An intense anticyclone covers Manchuria, Korea, Japan and China. It is moving slowly eastward, pressure now being highest over north Korea. The depression to the northeast of Hokkaido is filling up. Local forecast: East winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional drizzle.

RECENT MOTOR SMASH

TWO MORE DEAD FROM INJURIES

That two more of the victims of the Island Road motor tragedy had died was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning when Leung Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, charged with manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, a seven-year-old student.

It was stated that Hau Chi-shing and Leung Chi-kong, two of the most seriously injured of the party, succumbed on February 5.

Appearing for the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Pitches applied for a formal remand of seven days. Mr. F. H. Sin has been retained for the defence.

SIR JOHN SIMON ATTENDING BANQUET IN PARIS

London, Feb. 7. Sir John Simon is flying to Paris to-morrow morning to attend the annual banquet there, in the evening, of the British Chamber of Commerce. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin, was the guest at the corresponding dinner last year.

The engagement which Sir John Simon is keeping was made many weeks ago, and has no connection with the recent Anglo-French conversations. The Foreign Secretary will return to London on Saturday. —British Wireless.

LEAGUE EXPERT

Nanking, Feb. 8. Dr. Haas, the League of Nations' liaison officer in China, is receiving various foreign technical advisers in Shanghai and will hold a final discussion with Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Chinese National Economic Council, before proceeding to Nanking, where on his arrival he will immediately apply himself to formulating a comprehensive plan for his activities in China. —Central News.

MINCING LANE FAILURE?

UNABLE TO SETTLE CONTRACTS

London, Feb. 7. It has been announced here to-day that a provisional liquidator has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, a Mincing Lane firm of dealers in metals and produce associated with shellac and pepper operations.

The petition was presented by a number of produce brokers for the settlement of pepper contracts which are due on February 8, which, however, has been postponed to enable the banks and brokers to clear up the tangle. —United Press.

BROKERS' PETITION

London, Feb. 7. The difficulties in the commodity markets culminated to-night when it was officially announced on behalf of certain produce brokers, that a petition had been presented for compulsory liquidation of the firm of James and Shakespeare, Ltd., an important firm of metal brokers who recently operated largely in various commodities, principally pepper. Sir William McClintock has been appointed Provisional Liquidator. —Reuter.

CHINA'S DRAMA GOES TO SOVIET

NOTED ACTOR ON TOUR WITH TROUPE

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Dr. Mui Lan-fong, the famous Chinese actor, has completed the selection of a troupe, which he will lead into Russia shortly.

He and his troupe will set sail for Vladivostok this month in company with Dr. W. W. Yen on board a Soviet steamer, specially chartered to transport them by the Soviet authorities.

In an interview, Dr. Mui said that after giving performances in Russia he will undertake a theatrical tour of Europe with his troupe. —Central News.

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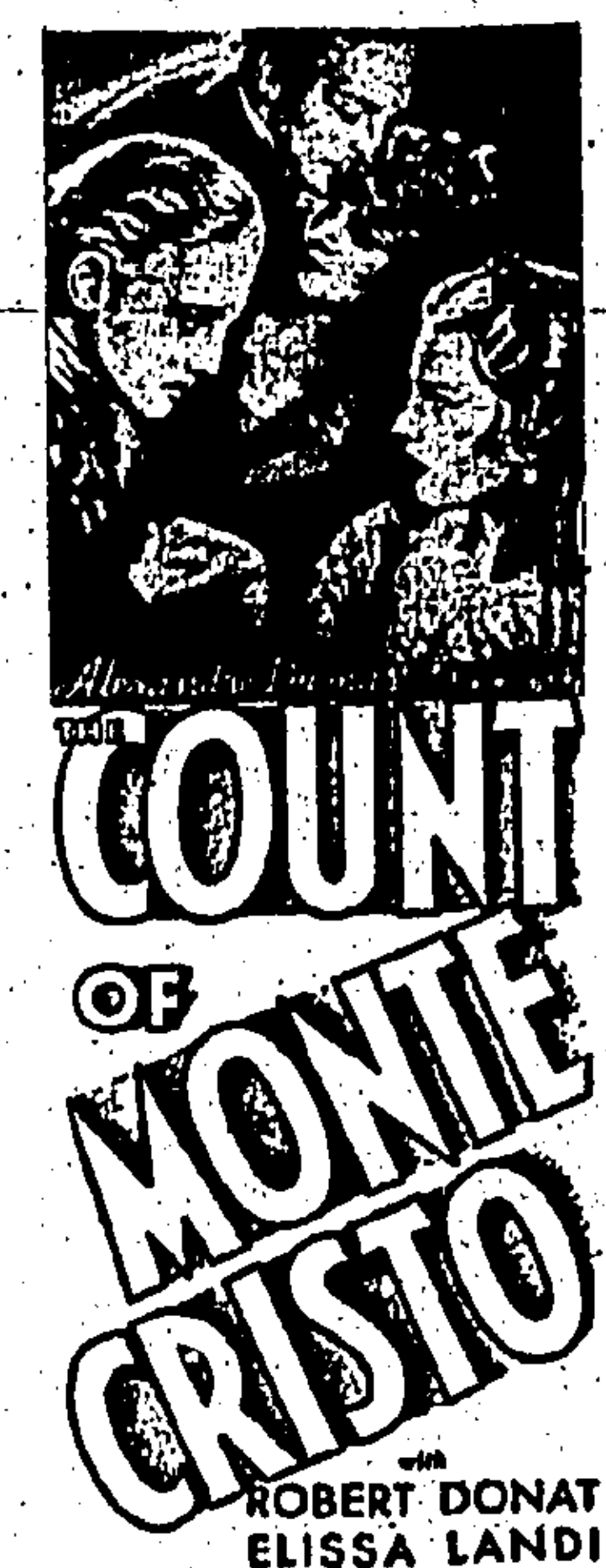


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ENJOYABLE MUSICALS

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An attractive musicale was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Murray Lewis, a newcomer to local musical circles, was warmly welcomed on her appearance. She gave Chopin's "Prelude" as an opening piano-forte item, following this with Cyril Scott's "Dance, Negre," and later played two other selections from the works of Chopin and Liszt. Recalled, this lady gave an encore before closing her contributions; and was heartily applauded.

Mr. Li Chor-chi was again heard with much pleasure in a number of songs. The well-known "Elegie" by Massenet was one of his offerings on this occasion.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Rich, violinist and pianist respectively, were associated in a delightful rendering of Franz Schubert's Sonatine Op. 187, No. 2.

Mrs. Schroeder, with Prof. Guadri at the piano, accompanied Mr. Li Chor-chi in two of his final vocal contributions.

Mr. Howard Fairclough, who was to have contributed monologues, was prevented by indisposition from attending. The gap resulting in the programme was ably filled by Captain Jock, whose songs, pleasantly rendered, evoked warm applause.

The next concert will take place on Thursday, February 21, when a dramatic entertainment arranged by "Mme. Diane de Precourt" will be given.